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7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme and Richard Fauber (Tenor).

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8.02 London Relay—Cock-A-Do! Do!

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad'.

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The Fascist meeting then degenerated into a series of brawls interrupted by the frequent explosions of bombs. A tear gas squad and mounted police assumed control after repeatedly charging the disorderly crowd.



## Link With Hongkong

### President Roosevelt's Mother Out Here

An interesting link exists between President Roosevelt, who has been re-elected to serve a third term at the head of United States affairs, and this British Colony of Hongkong, of which few people are aware. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's maternal grandfather was Warren Delano, partner in one of the leading mercantile houses of this Colony in the early years of British occupation, and his mother, the former Sara Delano, was out here as a young girl.

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt is now 85 years of age, and was the second wife of the President's father. A recent issue of the well-known American magazine "Life" has an illustrated article on the Roosevelt family, in the course of which the following reference to the President's mother appears: "Warren Delano, lost his China-trade fortune in the panic of 1857, and when he returned to Hongkong to make another, little Sally, her mother and seven sisters and brothers followed him, making a 123-day voyage round the Cape of Good Hope on the celebrated clipper 'Surprise'."

There is no mention of how long Sara (Sally) Delano resided here, but her father was in Hongkong for some years. He was a partner in Russell and Company, the American predecessors to Shewan, Tomes and Company. Russell and Company commenced business in Canton as far back as 1818, and among the early partners was Edward Delano, of Fairhaven. The family's connection with the firm continued until some years after it had opened a branch in Hongkong in the Fifties. In an old directory of the Colony, dated 1880, the name of Warren Delano appears as one of the resident partners of Russell and Company in Hongkong, but otherwise there is not much known of his period of activity out here.

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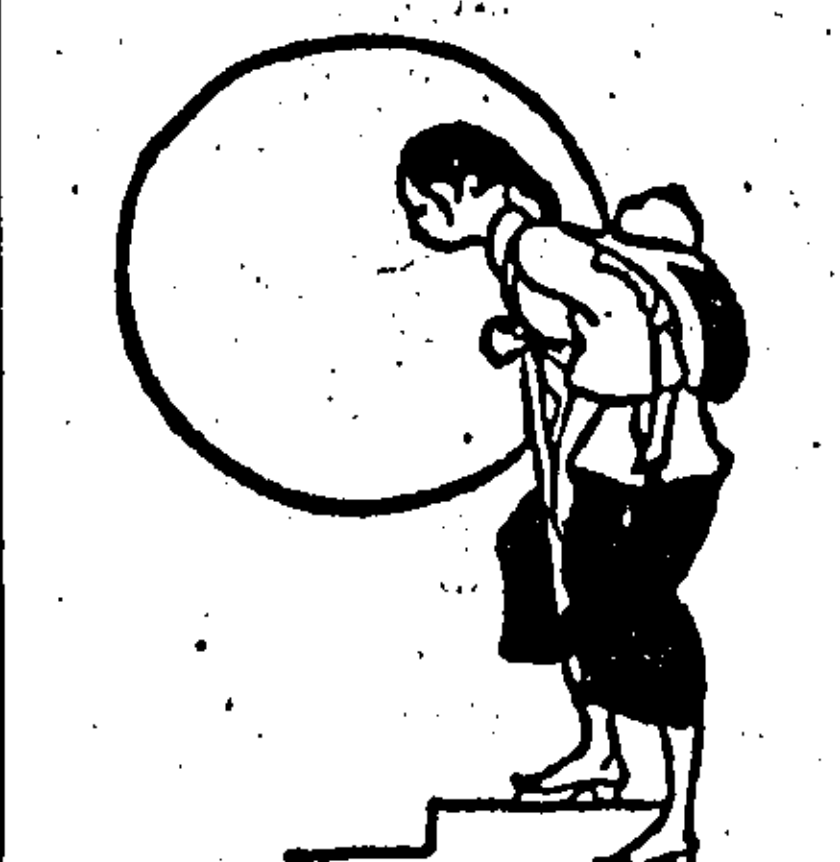
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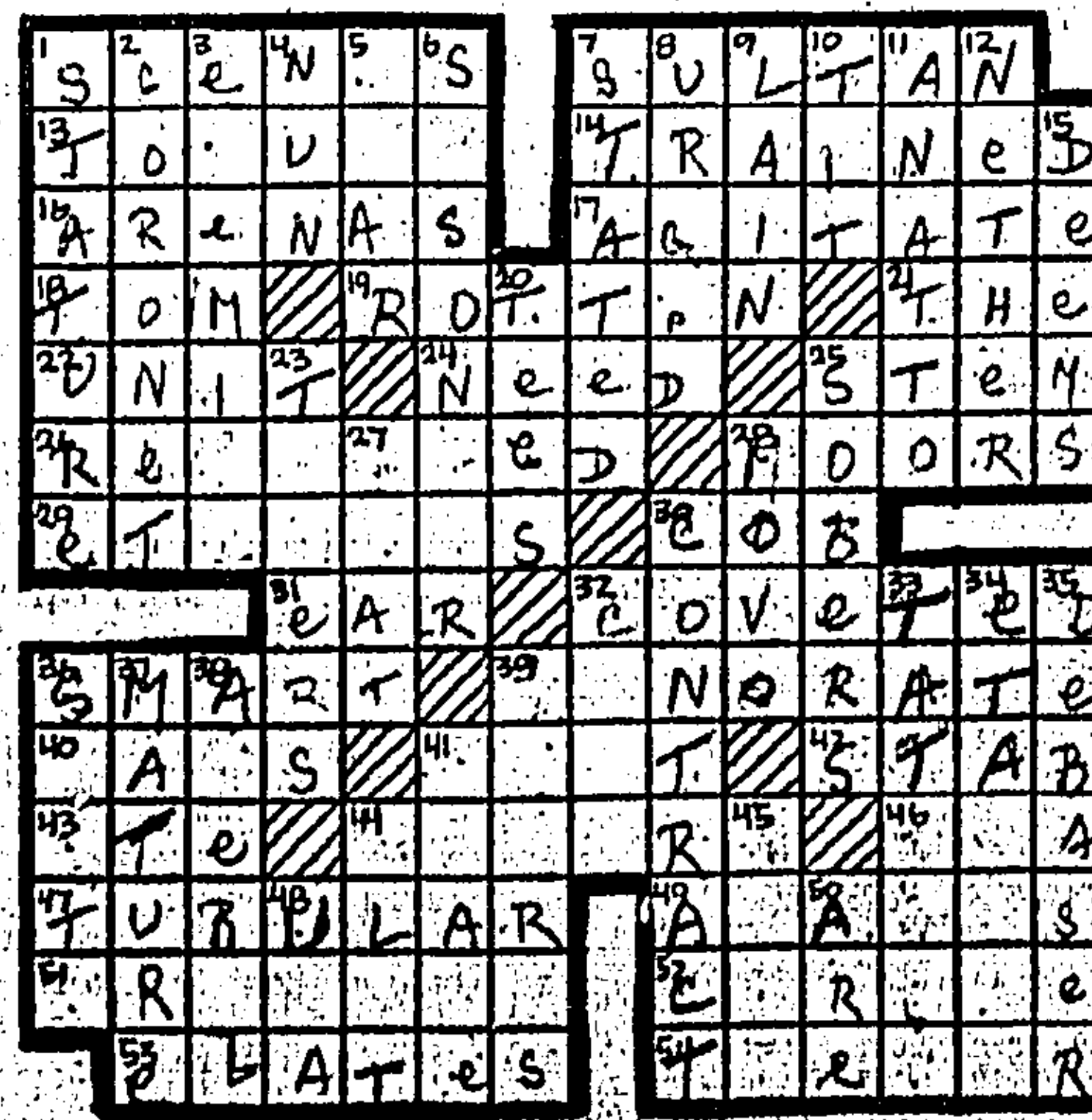
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Ancient theatre buildings
- 2—Turkish emperor
- 3—Shrugging turtles
- 4—Educated
- 5—Part of combat
- 6—Wrecks
- 7—Main seat
- 8—Decayed
- 9—Article
- 10—Digit
- 11—Part of plant
- 12—Signified content
- 13—African Arab
- 14—General means
- 15—War of corn
- 16—Part of head
- 17—Jung above
- 18—Swish
- 19—Create power
- 20—Doubtful pillars
- 21—Money (German)
- 22—Wound with knife
- 23—Multiple negation
- 24—Species (pl.)
- 25—Rural hills
- 26—Tube shaped
- 27—Playing marbles
- 28—Delusion
- 29—Arrow poison

DOWN

- 1—Blue
- 2—Pertaining to crown
- 3—Herald
- 4—Current inmate
- 5—Three-handed
- 6—Small oris
- 7—Lizard
- 8—Deposited
- 9—Small bird
- 10—Yellowish-red dye
- 11—Consider
- 12—Small sounds
- 13—Striped cat
- 14—Makes serious
- 15—Italian place
- 16—Change position
- 17—Eventment
- 18—Cover
- 19—Sound of drum
- 20—Grammatical stand
- 21—Lassener of value
- 22—Literary candidate
- 23—Full grown
- 24—Literary droop
- 25—Scott (bokelet)
- 26—Blind
- 27—Shivering
- 28—A Republic (abbr.)
- 29—Metric measure



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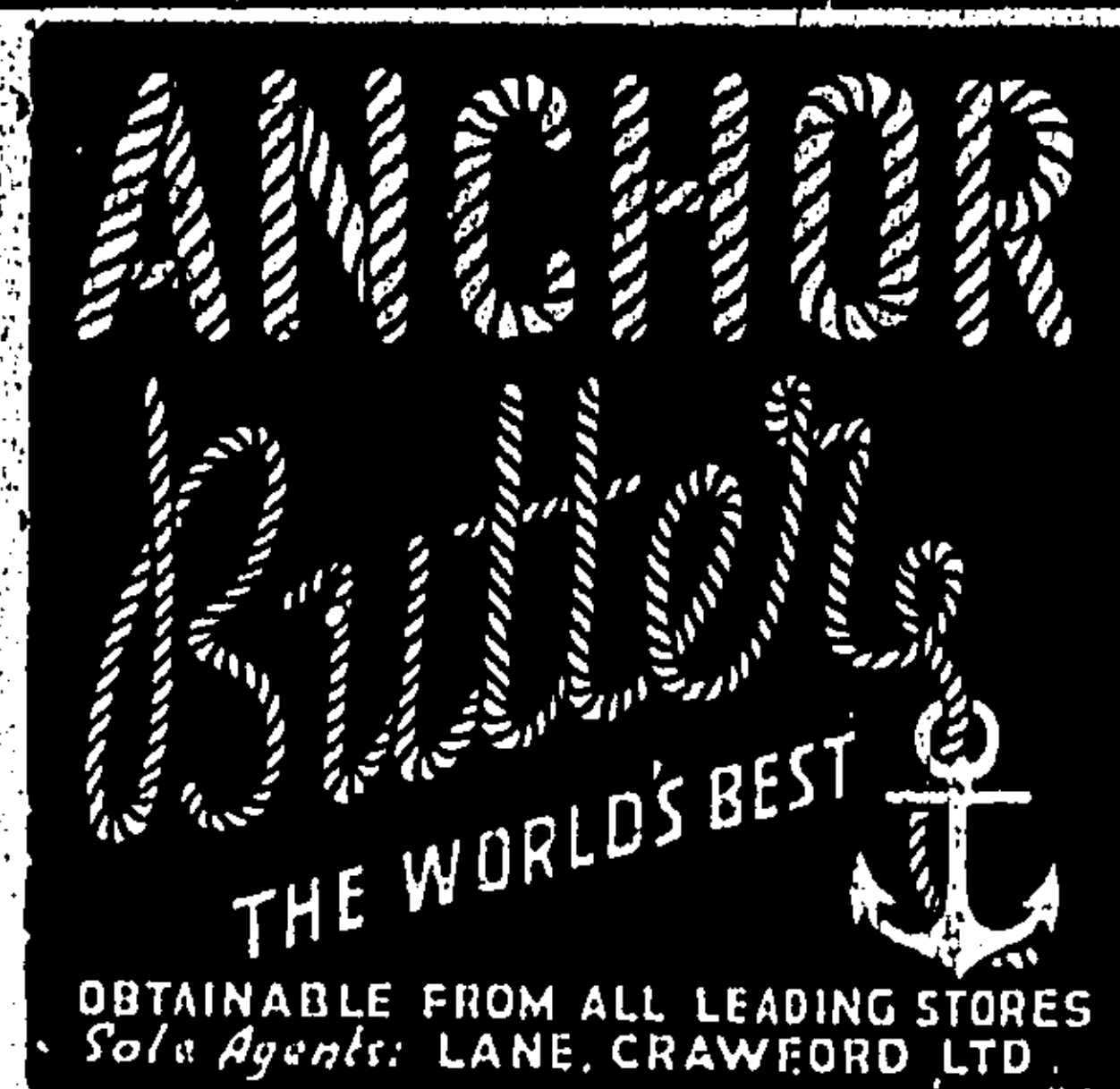
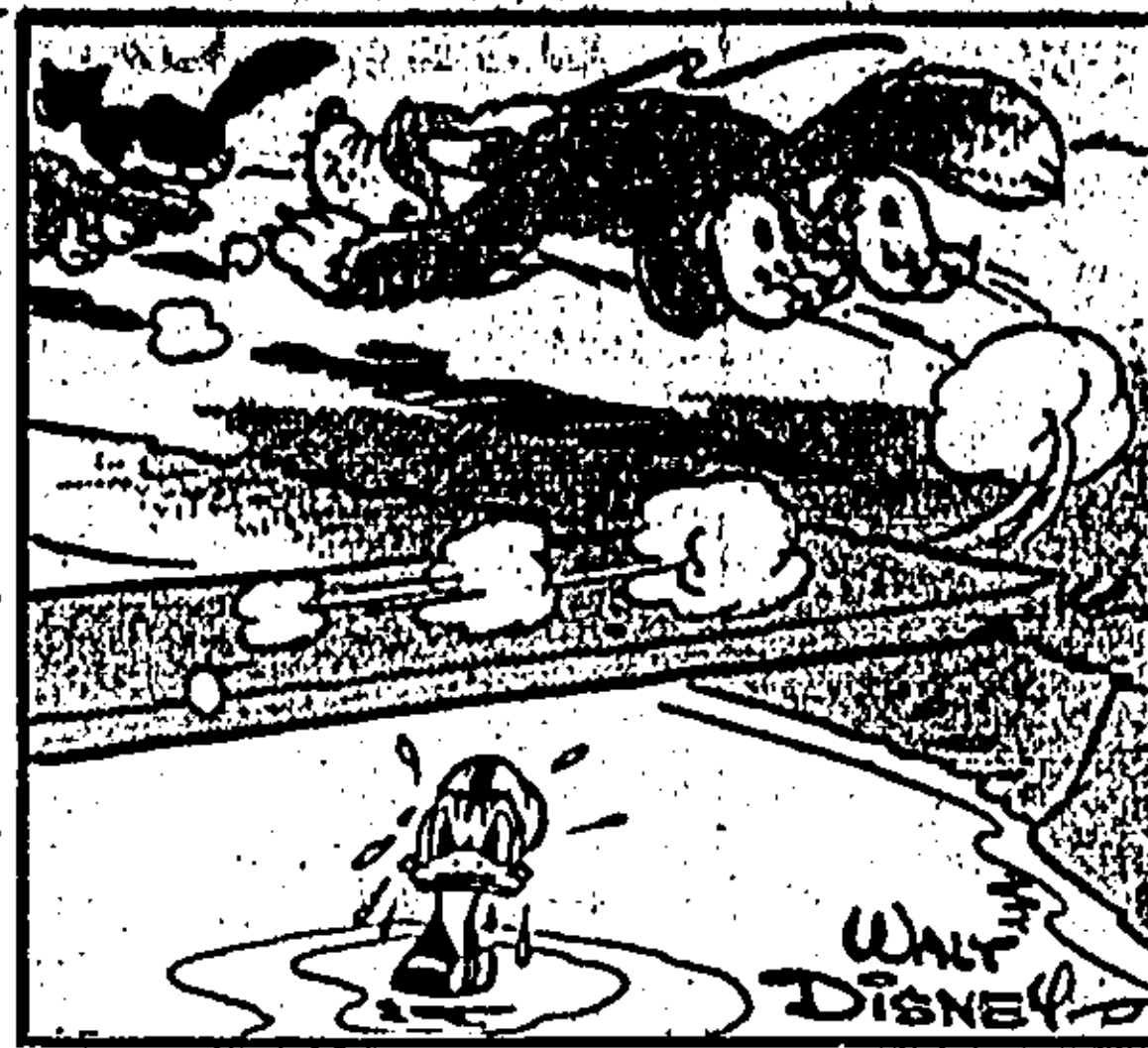
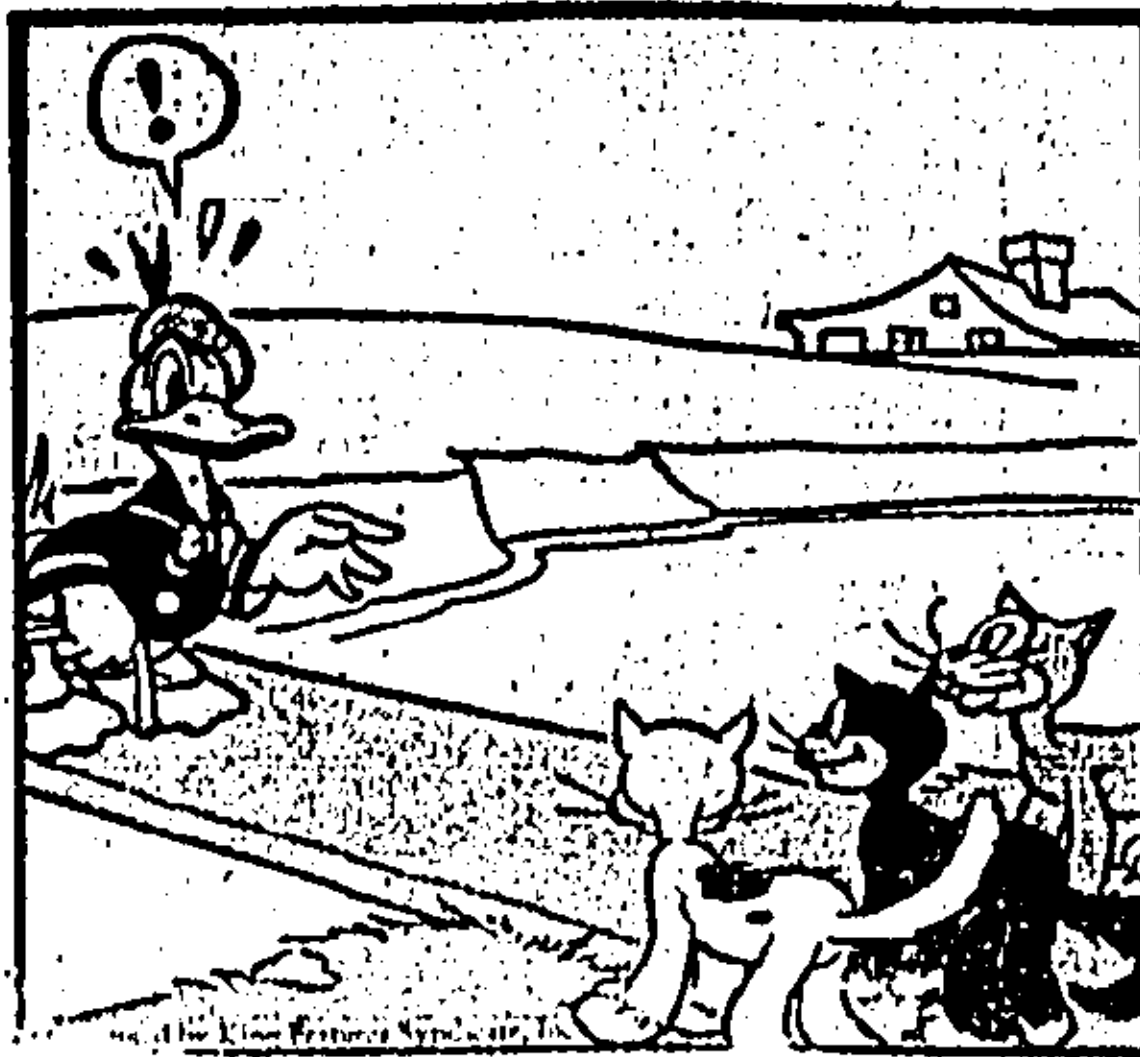
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

### Goebbels' Little Game Is Up

DR. GOEBBELS isn't doing too well just now. People are not believing him as they should. He should remember that one of the maxims, which should be written in poker-work above the bed of every good little propagandist is: "Thou shalt not be found out."

When the nasty little dwarf took over propaganda for his Fuehrer he obviously modelled his conduct on Hitler's great dictum: "In telling lies the essential thing is to make them such big ones that people will say nobody could have the effrontery to tell a whopper like that—there must be something in it."

That was all very fine in the good old days. He managed to undermine most of the small nations in Europe with it. He persuaded a very large part of the French people that the Germans weren't so bad really, so why fight them?

The Nazis made such fantastic claims that some people began to think "Perhaps we are losing many more ships than the communiques admit; perhaps our air losses must be faked, perhaps the Germans are obliterating our great factories and airports."

Now that's good propaganda technique—up to a point. But if you go beyond that point you are turning your propaganda weapon into a boomerang which will return and give you a bang on the nose. And that's what's happening to Dr. G. and his adenoidal underling, Lord Haw-Haw now.

#### Just Count Them!

THE Air Minister in the House of Commons drew attention to this a couple of days ago. Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "I cannot help thinking that all this hard lying that Hitler and Goebbels do must defeat its own ends."

### His Weapon of Lies Proves to be a Boomerang

before long. I noticed the other day that they had been giving out an account of the number of warships that we had lost, and if the German claims had been true the British Navy would now have consisted of four submarines, 63 destroyers, minus three aircraft carriers, minus 21 cruisers and minus 17 battle-ships.

Dr. Goebbels has gone just a bit too far. He has made an ass of himself. Nobody—for some months at least, for the public memory is a bit short—is going to believe a word he says on British naval losses.

The case of the Ark Royal is an excellent example of what I mean. Haw-Haw's constantly reiterated question "Where is the 'Ark Royal'?" began to have a considerable effect.

Then the Ark Royal appeared at Capetown was visited by journalists and photographers and found to be very much in existence. The result was that Haw-Haw's assiduous propaganda became a boomerang, and if the Germans did sink the Ark Royal to-morrow nothing Lord Haw-Haw could say would be able to persuade us that she was not still afloat.

#### They Don't Believe

IT is the same thing with regard to the air raids. Fantastic German accounts of the damage they are doing, the planes they have shot down, and the few planes they have themselves lost may for a time have an effect in foreign countries—though there again, when the truth gets out this will prove a boomerang. America, Norway, and Swit-

zerland, to take but three cases, are now frankly disbelieving the German "news".

But why do the Nazis broadcast their claims in their English programmes? Why tell Londoners that central London is half-ruined and that a great pall of smoke hangs over a panic-stricken population when the Londoner has only got to step outside his front door to see that it is not true? It is only spoiling the market for future Nazi lies.

#### Plain Blunders

IT is no good telling a man who has the wrecks of fourteen German planes down within three miles of him that the total German losses for the day are only ten. Your lie—so far from spreading alarm and despondency—spreads hilarity and cheerfulness and has just the opposite effect from what you had hoped. It actually raises morale.

Dr. G. and Haw-Haw tried to persuade us that the Luftwaffe was invincible, and it is not really their fault that they have been proved wrong. But the effect has now also been to prove that, as propagandists, Dr. G. and Haw-Haw are not invincible. Frankly, I am surprised at the blunders of Haw-Haw and his master. They are the blunders of the amateur—not of the skilled professional.

Propaganda, if it is to succeed, must contain a grain of truth—at least if you are dealing with people who can find out the truth for themselves sooner or later. That is perhaps the reason for Dr. G.'s failure here. He has become so used to dealing with Germans who cannot discover the truth for themselves—he takes good care of that—that he has not realised that he has got to use a different technique with a free and well-informed people.

Propaganda is a delicate weapon. It must not be misused. There is no propaganda so deadly as the inexorable propaganda of fact. If your army is beaten in the field it is no good proclaiming that you have won a great victory—it merely makes your defeat worse. But, on the other hand, if you have won a victory, you can use propaganda to follow it up, to increase the enthusiasm of your friends and the depression and



GOEBBELS—Virtuoso, club-footed Minister of Public Enlightenment, controls the press, radio, all arts. He is answerable for public opinion. His wife is the adopted daughter of a Jewish family. He hates, fears other Nazi leaders, and is the most hated man in Germany.

confusion of your enemies. In fact, propaganda is only an auxiliary weapon, and if you try to use it for any other purpose you are courting disaster.

There were one or two glaring instances of its misuse during the Spanish Civil War. During the first six months—a period when they were retreating steadily—the Republicans announced an equally steady series of "victories." Unfortunately, a Belgian paper made a Collection of their communiques and showed that, after six months of the war, the Republicans had among other things shot down 40,000 Nationalist aeroplanes and had advanced nearly 6,000 miles!

#### The Time Will Come

SO, Dr. Goebbels, if I may give you a word of advice, don't over-egg the pudding. Don't tell us that we are panic-stricken and decimated when we are cheerful and unharmed. It only makes you look a fool. And if I might add one word more: I wouldn't, if I were you, tell it to the Germans either.

You had a sound classical education, Dr. Goebbels, at a famous South German university. So you will recall and be able to translate one of the oldest sayings in the world: "Magna est veritas et praevaleret." (Great is truth and it shall prevail). That is going to be true in Germany, too. Your poor propaganda-duped fellow Germans are going to find out the truth one day. I should not like to be in your shoes when they do.

By

Edward Denny

### Fuzzless Peach Developed

After all these years, the peach is getting a shave. The "barber" is Dr. Fred W. Hofmann, director of horticultural research at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, who announced recently the development of a fuzzless peach.

The new peach is not only as smooth and waxy as a plum, but also as large as standard varieties and just as delicious.

Any standard variety can be made fuzzless. The fuzzless peach, the fruit of nearly 40 years' research by Dr. Hofmann, will be distributed soon among orchardists for planting, but probably will not reach the consumer for three to six years.

Dr. Hofmann has a patent on the peach, which he began developing in 1912, when he crossed standard varieties with a fuzzless type found among some Greensboro seedlings in Nebraska.

### Goering's £2,000,000 Funk Fund

#### FUEL D - MARSHAL

Goering has a "funk fund" of between £500,000 and £1,000,000 in precious stones deposited in Italy and in neutral countries, says a Sunday Express special correspondent.

This fund is believed to be in addition to the £1,501,000 which Goering was reported a year ago to have deposited in banks abroad.

"He is hoarding this treasure against the day of Germany's defeat, when he will have to flee," says the correspondent.

"A London diamond merchant of very high standing told me that just before the war began Goering bought in London a pearl necklace valued at £25,000.

"This is now safely guarded in an Italian bank vault.

"Soon afterwards, Goering bought an emerald and diamond 'suite,' consisting of a necklace, ear-rings, and brooch, worth £100,000. This was also sent to Italy.

"My informant says that all these jewels went off the market at the same time—more than a year ago.

"The name of the purchaser was then a mystery, but it has since been established as Goering."

★ "With exchange restrictions, the query is how did Goering get the jewels to Italy.

"The theory is that orders were placed with retail jewellers in Italy, who transmitted them to England.

"The jewels were then shipped to the United States, from where they went to another neutral country thence to Italy.

"These jewels always have a market. They are the Nazi chiefs' insurance policy against disaster."

★ "While Goering prefers jewels, Dr. Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) likes furs," the correspondent says.

★ "A year or so ago he bought tens of thousands of pounds' worth of furs in London.

"I am assured they were some of the finest obtainable in England—mink, silver fox, sable and ermine.

"They are now keeping Goebbels' future warm."

H. R. Knickerbocker, noted American newspaper correspondent, said soon after the war began that seven leading Nazis had deposited £7,000,000 in banks abroad. Of this, £1,601,000 was Goering's.

The Daily Express correspondent said on Sept. 24 that Goering's "funk fund" had since been increased by 140,000 Rumanian Gold Corporation shares. Goering's brother, Herbert, held the shares as a "dummy."

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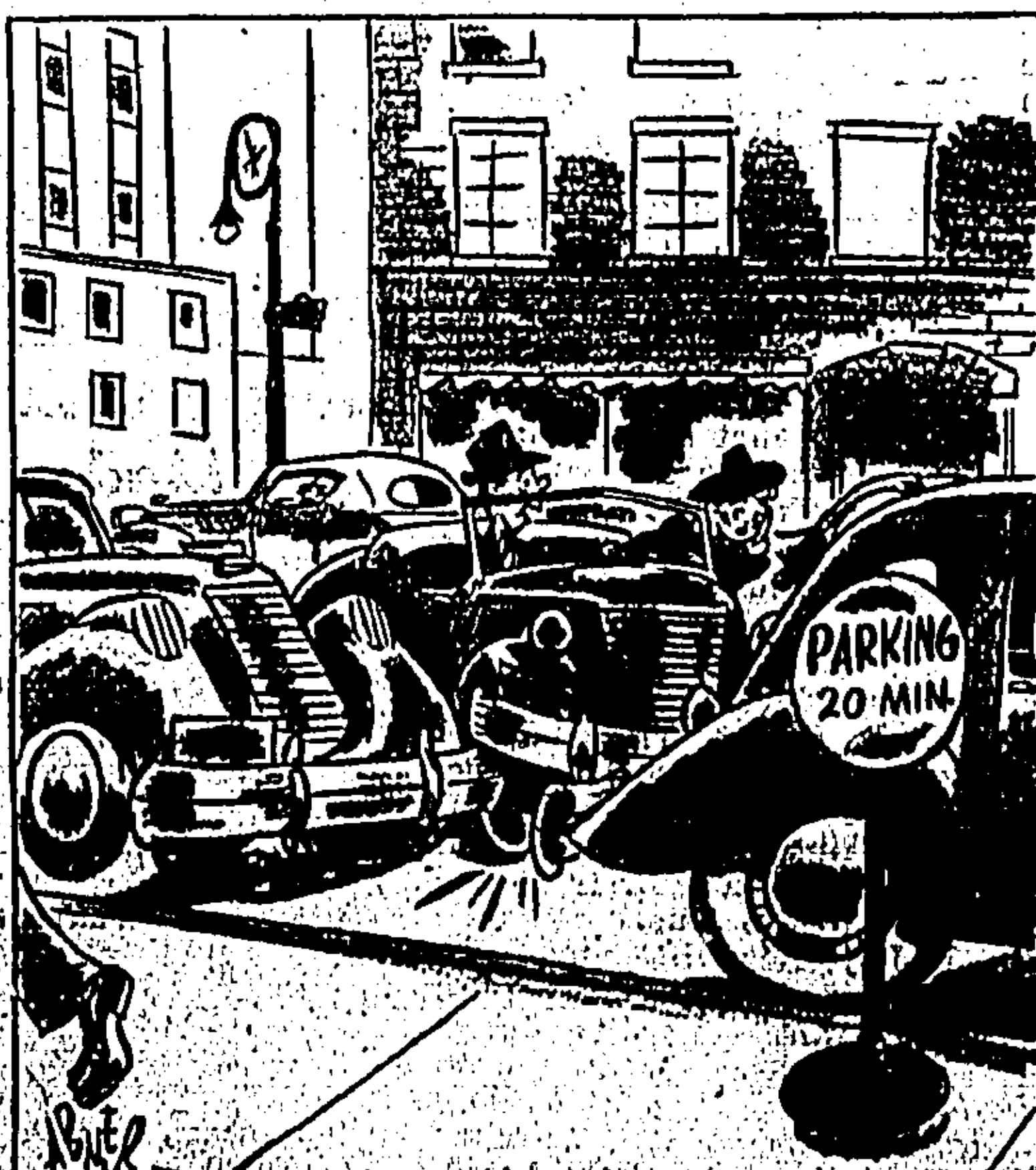
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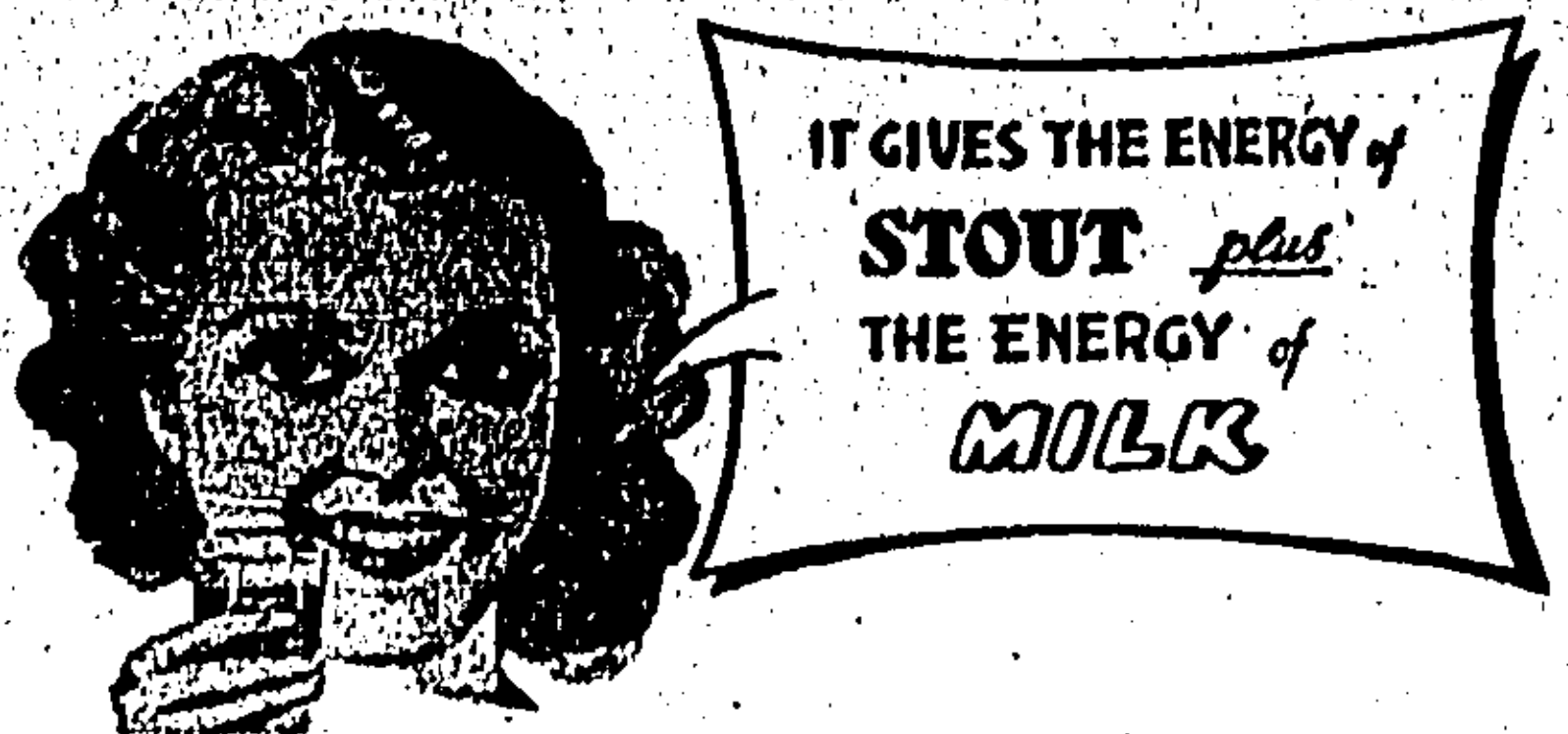
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By Abner Dean



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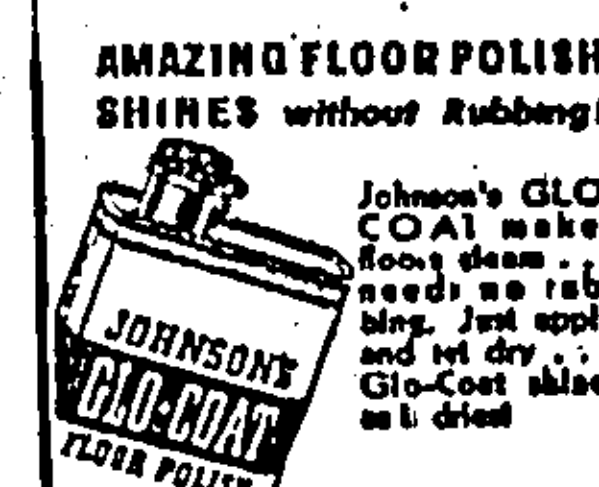
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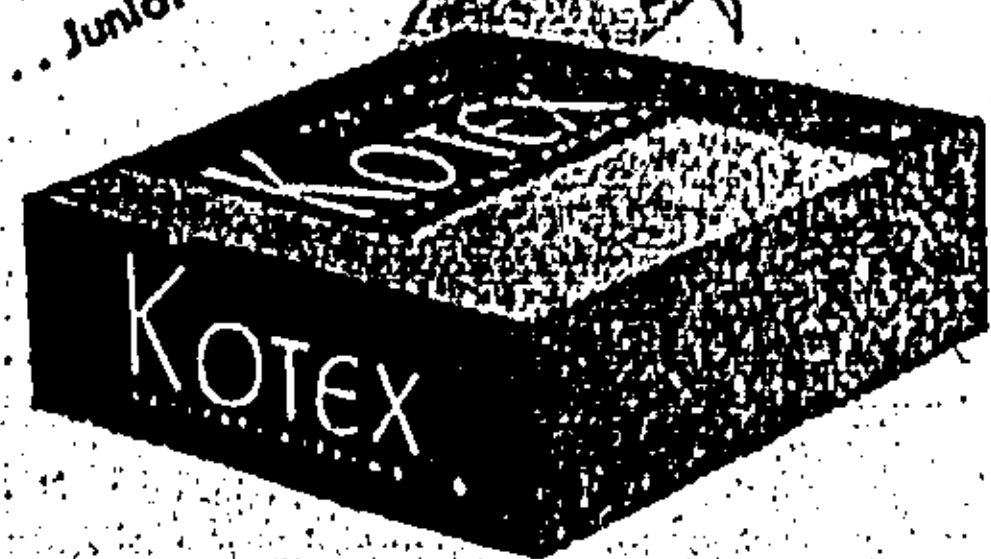
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## WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

THE official reply to the petition forwarded through the "Telegraph" from 147 evacuees in Sydney which observes, *inter alia* that "there is little likelihood of it being possible to allow the return of evacuees in the near future," is not very encouraging to the husbands who, through an elected committee, are to present a similar petition to the Imperial Government.

Undoubtedly this reply to the Sydney petition is made without prejudice to any other overtures from either husbands or evacuees; almost as certain is it that the Imperial Government will base their decision on the husbands' plea very largely upon advice from the Hongkong authorities; the tenor of that advice will probably be the deciding factor. Logic argues that there is no reason why, if the Colony is safe enough for some hundreds of British women and children, why it should not be safe for some thousands; logic, however, can often be made the servant of circumstances and relegated to a position where it can be loftily ignored. This has certainly been the case with evacuation.

Public opinion, when it is unanimously expressing a reasonable request is dangerous to ignore, but in a time of war, it loses much of its potency, largely because the authorities can both legally and morally plead exceptional exigencies and the right to take action considered necessary to deal with them. "Orders are orders" has been the cry of the Hongkong Government concerning evacuation, and it is added (at least by inference) if our superiors order compulsory evacuation in July and then cancel it in October before its completion, that's not our concern.

What, however, the Colony has never been told, nor even given an intimation of, is the amount of information which the Hongkong Government gave, is giving, and is likely to give to the Colonial Office regarding either the need or desirability, not only of the original compulsory evacuation scheme, and its abandonment, but the continuance of restrictions upon evacuees returning. The complaint is met with an airy explanation that a "state of emergency exists," but it cannot be argued that the "emergency" has been notably visible; in any case, surely, it must have jeopardized somewhat to permit the compulsory evacuation scheme to be shelved? So much has been left unexplained about this evacuation

A YEAR AGO ADOLF HITLER STARTLED THE WORLD BY CONCLUDING FRIENDSHIP TREATIES WITH HIS OLD ARCH-ENEMY, SOVIET RUSSIA. NO ACCORD PROSPERED. BOTH AS TO FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE. THE "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" SHOWS BY MEANS OF NUMEROUS QUOTATIONS FROM STATISTICS, PRESS COMMENTS AND SPEECHES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO DICTATORSHIPS ARE ANYTHING BUT CORDIAL AND MAY HELP YOU TO EVALUATE THE TALKS BETWEEN HITLER AND MOLOTOV IN BERLIN LAST WEEK.

# Russo-German Pact: Is It Working?

By OTTO ZAUSMER

American Economist and Lecturer  
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THE first anniversary of the German-Russian friendship pact of August 23, following the trade pact of August 16, 1939, brought official celebrations but little trade or friendship.

Despite assurances of close collaboration with Soviet and Nazi leaders, the co-operation has been more external than internal, or in other words, for public consumption in foreign countries and for practical purposes in the deal in Eastern Europe.

Many Russian moves so far have been a blow to its partner of the friendship pact. When Poland was overrun by the German invasion, the Soviet stepped in and without any risk, took what Herr Hitler must have coveted for himself: the oil wells of East Poland and the frontier with Rumania.

After Joseph Stalin had thus eliminated the danger of a Nazi attack on Rumania and Russia's southern frontier, he "protected" the three Baltic States, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia "against British imperialism."

## Britain Under Handicaps

If the British really had wanted to threaten the three States, they would have had to do so through the narrow Straits of the Skagerrak and Kattegat first, which was impossible in the face of Germany's strong defences there. To reach home again, they would have had to retrace their steps with the prospect of being bottled up in the Baltic and destroyed by German forces.

But the fiction served its purpose. The next day Russia had taken the small nations under its wing. It was reported that the Soviets would build a "Magnet line" between them and the West. This Russian defence line was to reach from the westernmost point of Lithuania on the Baltic coast along the new German-Russian frontier through Poland down to the Hungarian border. Clearly, this would be a defence against Germany.

Then came the war on Finland. Here the Soviet took the strong Mannerheim line, the Finnish naval bases, and crippled the country's agriculture and industry, thereby preventing Finland from supplying Germany with raw materials. Leaving the Finns at the mercy of Russia should any future attack be deemed necessary.

When the Russo-Finnish war was nearly ended, the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, visited the Pope and is understood to have suggested a "Holy Alliance" against the "red" danger of the Soviet. He hinted that the Reich would participate in such a "holy war" if the Pope would bring about peace between the Allies and Germany first. He is said to have attempted to convince the Pope that the Nazi-Soviet pact was purely commercial and not political.

Germany, moreover, through this action, has lost the important economic supplies of the Baltic States whose trade is now controlled by the Kremlin.

After a brief lull, Moscow took advantage of Germany's pre-occupation in the West to seize the rich food store of Bessarabia and the Bucovina from Rumania. While official Berlin declared that everything had been pre-arranged with the Fuehrer, the spokesman of the German Embassy in Bucharest described the Russian action a "British trick," instigated by the British Ambassador "who pushed Joseph Stalin into the Bessarabian adventure."

## Slavic Union Trend

Occupation of the Rumanian territory was to be only a prelude to a much more serious threat to Germany and Italy: Russia is slowly but steadily driving toward a Slavic Union in eastern and south-eastern Europe and closing the door to any Fascist expansion in this direction. This old Pan-Slavism has always been the most dangerous threat to Germany, even under the Kaiser. Now it is being revived by Germany's Soviet "friends."

Semi-official propaganda from Moscow and the activity of the Communist parties in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria call for "the overthrow of the Fascist governments in the Balkans."

These facts scarcely accord with the friendly but non-committal words which Herr Hitler and Prime Minister Molotov have been exchanging from time to time. But the less responsible leaders are more free to express their opinions. That may be borne out by a brief review of the controlled Soviet newspapers.

Further indications as to the state of relations between Moscow and Berlin may be found in the following collected items:

In the October issue of the Soviet *Comintern*, appearing a few weeks after the treaty of friendship had been concluded, German imperialism was charged with "enslaving foreign peoples." And again, "year after year Mr. Chamberlain deliberately strengthened Hitlerism for an attack on the Soviets."

## "Holy Alliance" Proposed

A few weeks later, the *Bolshevik* urged attack on "all forms of bourgeois dictatorship" and called upon the Communistic parties in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany to urge the workers of their countries to ask for peace instead of imperialistic wars.

During the Russo-Finnish war, Russian newspapers reprinted an article of a Rumanian magazine saying that Germany, France, and England had built Finland's fortifications against Russia during the last four years. "Such inner fraternity was created by the Great Powers since they all are anti-Soviet," the article concluded.

The whole election campaign in the Baltic States was based on the slogan "liberate the Baltic peoples from the Fascist plutocratic yoke." A well-informed Socialist paper, the *Stockholm Socialdemokraten*, saw in the Russian move in the Baltic a "sign that for the Soviet the Ukrainian chapters of 'Mein Kampf' are still decisive."

## Nazi Views About Stalin

Prof. Carl J. Burckhardt, former High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig, in a report to the League, described an interview with Herr Hitler in which the latter "talked about the Russians and said that the Germans know them better than anybody else, because hundreds of German officers had served in the Russian Army. The Russian Army had no striking power."

On April 20, the *Manchester Guardian* carried a report of a book the Nazi Party had intended to dedicate to Adolf Hitler on his fifty-first birthday. This book, the *Manchester Guardian* said, had been confiscated one day before it was to have been published because of a strong protest by the Russian Ambassador in Berlin.

The book, entitled "Our Leader," on page 87 carried a picture of Joseph Stalin with the caption: "Stalin—Secretary General of the Communist Party in Soviet Russia and ruler of that impoverished country. He began his Communist career as a bank robber. His political achievements consist of the sanguinary extirpation of numerous high Communist functionaries, starving the people, and thoroughly ruining the granary of Europe."

## Press Comment in Russia

During the last week of May and the first week of June, Soviet newspapers pointed out that the Conservatives in England and France had prevented the Allies from using their whole strength against Germany. If these conservative forces, it was said, were to be pushed aside, Germany in a year or two would be in a serious position.

## Sabotage Charge Made

Neutral observers alleged that the Russians sabotaged the traffic to the Reich. Another survey indicated that up to May 123,540 tons instead of the 450,000 expected by the agreement had been shipped to Germany over that railway line. This covers rail imports not only from Russia but also from Rumania. It would seem to indicate an unwillingness on Russia's part to fulfil both the commercial and the political agreements between the two totalitarian countries reached a year or so ago.

In the light of these facts, Herr Hitler's bow to the Soviet in his speech on July 19 and the police report at Prime Minister Molotov a few days later, seem to have meant agreement on only one point: that neither is ready yet to dare an attack on the other. For the time being, they do not feel strong enough to start a war against one another.

A few weeks ago, Ferdinand Buchansky, Slovakian Minister of the Interior, was reported to have been dismissed after the return of Joseph Tiso, Slovak Premier, from an interview with Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden. The dismissed Minister was blamed for pro-Soviet feelings. His successor, Sano Mach, leader of the Nazi Hlinka Guard, was said to have been ordered to crush any Pan-Slavic or pro-Soviet movement.

Very recently, the German Communist Party published a manifesto in its official organ of the Swedish Communist Party, denouncing the European war, "The new Europe," the newspaper said, "will be a Europe of enslaved workers and peasants, a Europe of destitutions and famine for the working class." It openly attacks the German rule in France and found the "new order." Only big German industrialists, leaders who want to enrich themselves by war and conquest and whose lust for power is insatiable, desire the continuation of the war of suppression of other peoples, the Communist organ holds.

## Economic Support Ignored

While the fiction of friendship between Germany and Russia is still being kept up, the much advertised economic support for Germany has not been mentioned for months. For a few months after the commercial agreement in France and found the "new order." Only big German industrialists, leaders who want to enrich themselves by war and conquest and whose lust for power is insatiable, desire the continuation of the war of suppression of other peoples, the Communist organ holds.

As early as November, 1939, *Militarwocheblatt*, a military weekly, said that Russia was unable to provide those very materials which Germany needed most: food, copper, zinc, nickel, lead, antimony, and tin. Only coal and iron could be expected, raw materials of which Germany had other means of supply.

Early in February, Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, informed Sir William Seeds, then British Ambassador to Moscow, that "the help Germany will get from Russia is much smaller than the British or the Germans themselves think."

The facts are that all winter the Danube was frozen and railways were jammed, throttling Germany's imports from the east and southeast. There was only the one railway line with the normal gauge from Rumania through Poland to Germany. According to a Nazi-Soviet agreement on December 3, 1939, 300 freight cars were supposed to run over this line daily. By the end of February, 600 loaded and 700 empty cars had rolled over the instead of 18,000.



## Dog With Rabies Bit Chinese In Kowloon

A rabid dog was discovered in Kowloon City yesterday and a Chinese servant, said to have been bitten by it recently, is undergoing treatment in Kowloon Hospital. Two other suspected dogs are under observation and the movement of dogs between Hongkong and Kowloon has been prohibited.

The dog proved to be rabid, a Great Dane owned by a Chinese living in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, died suddenly over the week-end showing all the symptoms of rabies.

An examination of the brain confirmed hyarophobin and the servant it had bitten, who had received treatment at Kowloon Hospital, was immediately placed under close observation.

The two suspected dogs had frequent contact with the Great Dane and are being kept under close surveillance at the Dog's Home where they will remain for at least two weeks.

Kowloon City police have received an unusually large number of dog biting reports recently and two were received yesterday after the discovery of rabies in the district. These cases are therefore being given an exceptionally close examination.

Yu Yau-sang, a 17-year-old youth, reported that on October 8 he had been bitten by a chow dog at a nearby village and that the wound had not healed or shown signs of improvement despite six weeks of herbal treatment.

Another belated report was made by Chau Ping, 22, cook employed at 18, Dorset Crescent. He said he was bitten on Saturday by an Alsatian owned by Mr. Chan Shing-to, of Dorset Crescent.

In both cases the men and dogs have been placed under observation. In view of the discovery of an actual case of rabies the Police appeal to people who have been bitten by dogs recently to report to the nearest Police Station and that dog-owners report without delay any appearance of sickness in their animals.

## New Headquarters Of Auxiliary Fire Service

The usefulness of the Fire Brigade in time of war was stressed by His Excellency, the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General F. Norton, when he opened the headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service yesterday and addressed the members. An appeal was made for officers to join.

After His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. H. S. Dally Smith, A.D.C., had inspected the ranks, the members gave an exhibition of fire-fighting. Officers present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service, Messrs. Chan Mak-heung, Harold Chan and B. J. Lacon, District Officers.

A new fireman's axe, which was presented to His Excellency, was used in opening the gate leading to the headquarters which are built on the vacant plot of ground next to the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Among others present were Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-shun Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jr., Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Wing, Commander A. H. S. Steele-Pearkins, Major C. M. Morris, Messrs. F. V. Hall, S. L. Lloyd, R. Hall, Ngan Shing-kwan, H. K. Lee and Luke Oi-wan.

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Plants sent to Rothamsted for diagnosis are burned and the ash is made incandescent. The spectroscopic then records photographically the chemical constituents of the ash. These photographs reveal the presence or absence of minor elements that assist or retard healthy growth. From the report, which comes back to him, the farmer will know what steps he must take to rectify the condition of his soil.

## Even Toys Are Camouflaged

Young Britain insists on its toys being up-to-date. Some must even be camouflaged.

"Most children want toy rifles, pistols, 'Tommy' and Bren guns, and small editions of soldier, sailor and airman uniforms, complete with tin hats and whistles," said an official of a Regent Street shop.

"There is a huge demand for model planes, particularly solid scale models that have to be made up."

"We try to keep up-to-date both with German and British models and have everything for the 'total war' including tanks, parachutists, searchlights, barrage balloons and tiny steam pumps."

One firm has introduced a range of scale-built aircraft to aid the Home Guard and observer corps in identification training.

London, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The death toll in Coventry is 250 so far. More bodies may yet be found.



ST. PAUL'S WRECKED—Cable picture passed by British censor shows debris before high altar of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, after bomb crashed through roof. Cathedral contains tombs of Wellington and Nelson.

## Police Reserve Orders For Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of the Police, state:

At the Inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government held on Wednesday, November 13, 1940, the following Reservists were awarded the Commended Service Bar for services rendered over an extended period:

Chinese Company—Constables R170 Lo Tak-hoi, R171 Wong Man-ying, and R174 Wai Hin-shing.  
Indian Company—Police Sergeants R214 Channan Singh, and R220 Imam Din.  
Emergency Unit Reserve—Lance Sergeant R421 J. Van Der Lely, and R444 W. E. Dorabjee.  
The following Reservists have been commended by the Commissioner of Police for services rendered over an extended period:  
Chinese Company—Police Sergeants R181 Lai Yuk-wong, and R177 Pun Hon-yin.  
Lance Sergeants R145 Chiu Kwan-yee, and R154 Shue Pui-tim, and Constable R183 Lau Mang-aiu.  
Indian Company—Sub Inspector (R) K. B. Sheikh, Lance Sergeant R223 Mohamed Ahsan, Constables R264 A. K. Karanai, and R261 S. I. Buz.  
Flying Squad—Lance Sergeant R197 Sung Shu-chee, and Constable R194 Lam Chung-mow.  
Emergency Unit Reserve—Sub Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa.  
Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from November 12, 1940: Constables R190 Chan Fook-cheung, R197 Yuen Shu-chung, R199 Chan Bak-foo, and R200 Lau Chiu-ching.  
Leave.—Constable R113 Tang Siu-hung has been granted sick leave from November 11, 1940 to January 10, 1941.  
Training Course—Part II.—Those detailed will attend Company Headquarters for Training Course—Part II, under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung-tung on Thursday, November 21, at 17.30 hours sharp. Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company  
Training Course—Part II.—Those detailed will attend the Company Headquarters on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 19, 20, 21, and 22, at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, November 23, at 14.30 hours for Training Course—Part II under Police Sergeant R1214 Channan Singh.  
Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad  
Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.  
Emergency Unit Reserve  
Greener Gun Drill—Hongkong Squads 1 to 4 will attend at Kennedy Road Revolver Range at 10.00 hours on Sunday, November 24, 1940 for Greener Gun drill. Riot Drill—Kowloon Squads 5 to 8 will attend for riot drill on Wednesday, November 20, 1940. Dress—Uniform. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

Homeless Pass Round The Hat After Raid

East End people rendered homeless through raids passed the hat round after being served with free meals. They had been waiting several hours for transport when a Y.M.C.A. ten-car pulled up alongside the queue. Mugs of tea and slabs of cake were handed round, the attendant making it clear that no charge would be made.

The sum of 13/4d which more than paid for the tea, has been entered on the Y.M.C.A. books as a "voluntary contribution from the homeless."

## HITLER REGRETS MUNICH

He Missed The Boat, Says Henderson

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—"I think that the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Hitler," declared Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Ipswich today.

"He thought he had missed his boat and, I may say, so I think he did."

Sir Neville did not know whether the critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain realised that on January 28, 1938, we did not have a Spitfire. We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern A.A. guns for the defence of London out of the 400 estimated as the minimum necessary.

Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply. Göring had told him, "If you insist on making war, before the end there will be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia."

## 'Dead' Husband In Court

Divorce Not Granted

A decree nisi, which was granted last October to Mrs. Florence May Manser, of Tankerton, Kent, on the mistaken presumption that her husband was dead, was rescinded recently by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court.

Mr. C. H. Manser, in fact, was alive, and, when the King's Proctor brought the matter before the court on August 9, he was present listening to the intervention proceedings. Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Langton said there was nothing in the language of the Act to suggest irrevocability.

Now that the husband was shown to be alive it would be a preposterous paradox if the law had compelled him to ignore that fact.

## Mademoiselle From Armentieres

"MADEMOISELLE from Armentieres"—who is now Mrs. Albert Rogers, of Howsman Road, Castelnau, Barnes—has received no news for four months of her father and sisters, who live in Armentieres.

When the last war broke out Mrs. Rogers was Mlle. Simone Duretz, a 13-year-old French girl living with her parents at Armentieres.

Her father kept a large cafe, and soldiers billeted in the town toasted her as "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

A Royal Engineer, Albert Rogers, was among them, and at the end of the war Mlle. Simone Duretz came to England as his wife.

She was in Armentieres when the Germans spread poison gas over the town, and her mother and one of her sisters were victims, the sister being blinded.

Two cases of Diphtheria, one each of Typhoid and Chicken-pox, seven of Dysentery, and 27 of Tuberculosis, were reported during the week-end in the Colony. There were no Cholera cases.



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# PRESENT-DAY BOWLERS NOT NEARLY AS EFFICIENT AS THOSE OF YORE

## High Scoring Again Marks Week-End Cricket Games

(By "R. Abbit")

THE BATTING in the two senior division games on Saturday last was, though patchy, rather too good for the mediocre bowling that is all that exists in the Colony at present. Making all allowances for a natural tendency to magnify the doings of my own contemporaries, I think it is true to say that there were then quite as many bowlers of the standard we have to-day and besides that there were two or three always who were far better than anything we now have. I am not forgetting some exceptional figures this year but they were all in the second division where the batting can be, and often is, very bad indeed.

The Club, owing to Camp and other reasons, had to put up rather an "A" team against Reccolo, as there were four men who regularly play for their second in their team but they also collected Major Grose and the recently returned L. T. Rido who stiffened the batting enormously.

Major Grose, as is well-known, plays primarily for the Army but when the latter team have not got a match he turns out for the Club and last Saturday week he gave the Civil Service a nasty jar by appearing for the Sappers—his home team if I may so call it—and knocking the bowling all over the place. The usual opening pair of bowlers met with no respect. Orazio has not found his form this season nor is E. L. Gosano quite as good as last year. Grose (20) and Knight (40) put up over 50 for the first wicket, and Rido seemed in practice enough to get 20 runs. Owen Hughes, however, was the star-turn and rattled up 61 not out. The declaration at 191 for five may seem over-cautious but I gather the runs came rather with a rush at the end.

### A COLLAPSE

Reccolo then proceeded to stage one of their all-too-frequent collapses. L. G. Gosano kept one end going but the first five batsmen could only collect twenty runs between them. It was left to W. A. Reed, as so often happens, to stop the rot. He joined Gosano and then there was an excellent stand of eighty. This saved the side. A. M. Prata stuck in after L. G. was out for an invaluable innings of 68, and the match was drawn.

### THE USUAL DRAW

At the K.C.C. the home side batted first and then they started with shaky they put up 103 for 9 against a "Civil Service" team which was reinforced by A. H. Esmail and G. Denyer. McLellan and Baker were both unable to play. Archie Zimmerman proved Kowloon's early salvation with a nice innings of 36, while later B. D. Lay took twenty-six, E. C. Fincher seventeen and F. Zimmerman twenty-one not out.

As usual Richardson proved the salvation of the Civil Service, even as Archie Zimmerman had for Kowloon. Hollidge, who is developing into a batsman, got 20 and I was very glad to see R. H. Griffiths come off at last. He made 34 not out while Richardson was 60 not out at the end when C.S.C.C. had 129 for three wickets. One of the K.C.C. cricketers told me it was about the best innings of the match.

Thompson may prove a useful bowler for Civil Service if he can play regularly. He bowls a swifter, I gather, with two or three short legs. By the way, it seems Perry caught and bowled Donald Anderson off a full toss.

### A MISUNDERSTANDING

The University turned out to play the Army but no opponents appeared. It was, I discovered, a breakdown in communications for I happened to speak to the very man who sent the telephone message on Saturday morning about it. He said he had had a good deal of trouble with the University operator and finally had called in the services of a Chinese

interpreter. One can only suppose that either the operator misunderstood or that the message was sent astray before it reached the Cricket Secretary. But bad luck to have all that trail for nothing!

### POLICE & UNIVERSITY

The Police, owing to the claims of duty and football, had only a very weak side out and were all out for 87. Orem (20) and Danbrowsky (13) alone getting double figures. I have at last discovered the reason for this initial Singh business. It is the papers who do it!

N. Singh who opened the Varsity batting is, as I suspected, Naranjan Singh. He played extremely well, defending with a straight bat and punishing anything loose very heavily. He hit four fours in his innings and actually hit another to leg when he got out.

It was a curious incident. He swung round and hit a very fine four to long-leg. Then the wicket-keeper pointed out that the wicket was broken. I am not quite clear what happened as there was some suggestion that the umpire at the bowler's end said "not out" and the square-leg umpire said "out". I was completely at fault when I said after that I thought it came under the bowler's umpire's jurisdiction and if he was unsighted he should refer it to square leg. (This is the right procedure when the bowler's umpire cannot see if a close one chips the sticks or rebounds from the wicket-keeper's pads). But Rule 47 reads:

"The umpire at the bowler's wicket shall be appealed to before the other umpire in all cases, except in those of stumpings, his wicket run out at the striker's wicket, or arising out of Law 42; but in any case in which an umpire is unable to give a decision he shall appeal to the other umpire, whose decision shall be final."

Then comes the note to the Law in the M.C.C.'s instructions to Umpires. "When the umpire at the bowler's wicket has given a batsman not out, the other umpire may answer any appeal within his jurisdiction."

### A MISUNDERSTANDING?

It is, therefore, clear that even if the bowler's umpire did call "not out" the square leg umpire was entirely right to give a decision as hit-wicket. In those of stumpings, of course there may have been a misunderstanding and possibly the bowler's umpire did nothing at all—which was right—or referred it to the other umpire which was merely a technical error transferring a decision where it properly lay.

I have mentioned this occurrence at some length as there are so many cases of arguing which umpire is concerned and because I was mortified at being so completely at fault myself. Law 47 with its note is perfectly clear. Incidentally the reference to Law 42 deals with cases in which the wicket-keeper for purposes of stumping takes the ball in front of the wicket, or puts any portion of his person in front of it or discommodates the batsman in any way.

The University knocked the runs off pretty easily and C. Huang got top score with 32 runs. He seemed to me a doubtful beginner, rather reaching out and stopping them; but as I gather he is a first year man, he may develop into a very useful batsman for the University.

### GRAIGENGOWER LOSE

A. Hung played a useful innings for the Graigengower side against Mr. Farquar XI but no one else could do anything except U.A. Esmail who hit



Club de Recreio bowlers fared poorly in their match against Hong Kong C.C. at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, but the game ended in a draw, thanks to L.G. Gosano and W. A. Reed. E. L. Gosano is seen here bowling at the start of the match—Ming Yuen.

## F. A. Selections For Governor's Cup

The first match between the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association for the Governor's Cup will be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 3.45 p.m. The game will be of 90 minutes duration.

The following have been chosen to represent the Federation—Robinson (Navy); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Roughley (Navy); Pope (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Capel (Middlesex); Couser (Middlesex); Hendy (Navy); Fowler (Club); Howlett (Police); Blackford (Club); Reservoir (Navy); Black (Police); Freshwater (Middlesex); Hussain (St. Joseph's); Blake (Kowloon); O'Regan (Navy).

Mr. K. K. Ip has been appointed to referee the game, and the line-men will be Messrs. E. M. Mitchell and W. M. Glover. The prices of admission are \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents and 20 cents. Members of the Football Council and holders of preliminary tickets are strongly advised to attend early as the gates will be definitely closed after the sale of the last ticket.

a bit for 14 not out and the side were out for ninety-six. The military side had no difficulty in hitting off the runs. Stoner had 43 and is in the running I think for a place in the Army side. At the end they had 144 for 7 wickets with 28 extras. Emmerson for them took 6 wickets for 17 runs.

### OTHER GAMES

K.C.C.—or rather F. J. Lay (80)—were much too good for a very depleted C.S.C.C. second eleven and won by 104 runs. Ainslie did not come off with the ball but he got 20, and is doing sterling work in improving the Civil Service team. The D.B.S. could only get 67 against the Reccolo second. Hulse, who I believe, is on the staff, got 30 not out, and took six for 22 runs. J. Macaulay got four for 14 and took three catches. He is a youngster who will be coming into the picture soon if he keeps his head and practices steadily under tuition. A. M. Rodrigues (30)—Captain of the first last year—saved the side who only finished up eight runs ahead. Signals drew with R.A.O.C. who lost 9 wickets for 63 runs. Bookcock (29) saved R.A.O.C. who just managed to draw.

### SUNDAY CRICKET

On Sunday a strong team from the Volunteers played Craigengower at Happy Valley and won comfortably. The Volunteer side could have taken on most first division teams in the Colony. The Gosanos were in the picture as L.G. got 23 and G.N. 57 retired. Anderson, going in number seven, made 49 runs. (I owe him an apology for having described him as the captain of the K.C.C. or do I? I realize now that Teddie Fincher is in charge of the side and N.D. Lloyd is vice-captain).

After a declaration at 174 for 7 Craigengower started fairly, but collapsed after the third wicket, but it must be admitted that they had by no means a strong side. L. G. Gosano, who went on second change, took 8 wickets for 22 runs in 5.7 overs.

### CARDS

I have received fixture cards from the Reccolo and the Hong Kong University for which I am very much obliged. I hope other secretaries will try and get one off to me.

## St. George's Defeat St. Andrew's

### Detailed Results

Following are the detailed results of the annual golf match between representatives of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling on Sunday, with the names of the St. George's representatives mentioned first and margins:

SINGLES		Points
St. G. St. A.		
L. Goldman beat D. S. Robb, 7/6		1 1/2
O.E.C. Martin lost to F. D. Hunter, 4/3		1 1/2
F. Groves tied with D. S. Edwards		1 1/2
H. F. Phillips beat I. W. Sheehan, 6/5		1 1/2
S. M. Lloyd beat Drig. MacLeod, 4/3		1 1/2
T. A. Pearce lost to K. S. Robertson, 4/3		1 1/2
A. C. Fowler beat R. Young, 3/1		1 1/2
A. D. Humphreys lost to E. W. A. D. Fowler, 4/3		1 1/2
H.L.L. Dowbiggin lost to J.A.D. Morrison, 2 down		1 1/2
R. G. Parker beat W. Shaw, 1 up		1 1/2
H. H. Williamson lost to A. H. Mudge, 1 up		1 1/2
H. H. Mundy tied with T. Low		1 1/2
E. Bathurst beat A. T. Lay, 6/5		1 1/2
T. E. Pearce beat K. S. Morrison, 2/1		1 1/2
G. W. Wilkinson beat G. D. R. Black, 2/1		1 1/2
G. W. Sewell beat M. Pollock, 1 up		1 1/2
D. D. Evans beat E. Forbes, 5/4		1 1/2
S. A. Sloop beat H. C. Watson, 1 up		1 1/2
A. H. Penn beat W. A. Stewart, 1 up		1 1/2
N. M. Wood lost to J. C. Taylor, 3/2		1 1/2
A. Sommerfelt lost to A. K. McKenna, 1/4		1 1/2
P. C. Jackson beat C. F. J. Simpson, 8/3		1 1/2
F. Cassidy tied with J. Morrison, 2/1		1 1/2
J. D. Danby beat R.K.M. Simpson, 2/1		1 1/2
F.A.M. Elliott beat A. S. MacKinnon, 4/3		1 1/2
J. H. Hulse lost to W. J. Gordon, 1 up		1 1/2
H. G. Williams lost to V. R. Gordon, 1 up		1 1/2
L.C.F. Bellamy beat J. Fleming, 1 up		1 1/2
J. Harrop beat W. L. Alexander, 1 up		1 1/2
W. Stoker beat D. Black, 2/1		1 1/2
S. T. Bullin w.o. C. M. Stark (absent)		1 1/2
Total		22 1/2
FOURPLAYS		
Marion & Pearce lost to Hunter & Robertson, 2 holes with		2
Groves & Goldman tied with Edwards & Robb		2
Bowker & Phillips lost to Young & Sheehan, 2 up		2
Parker & Lloyd beat Sharp & MacLeod, 5/4		2 1/2
Hunter & Humphreys lost to Low & Kirk, 4/3		2
Evans & Bathurst tied with Forbes & Dowbiggin, tied with Morrison & Morrison		2
Allen & Williamson w.o. Stark & McBride (absent)		2
Penn & Sewell lost to Stewart & Pollock, 5/4		2
Wood & Sloop lost to Taylor & Watson, 2 up		2
Wilkinson & Sommerfelt lost to Black & McKenna, 3/2		2
Cassidy & Jackson lost to Walker & Simpson, 6/5		2
Reeve & Danby beat Gillespie & Simpson, 3/2		2
Elliot & Harrison beat MacKinnon & Edwards, 2/1		2 1/2
Bellamy & Williams beat Fleming & Gordon, 3/1		2
Harrop & Stoker beat D. Black & Alexander, 4/3		2
Total		21 1/2
Results: St. George's 33 1/2, St. Andrew's 23 1/2		
Points of scoring: Singles 1 point, byes (3 holes or more) 1/2, Fourballs 2 points, byes (3 holes or more) 1/2.		

## Bradman's New Army Job

DON BRADMAN, Australian Test captain, has been released from the Royal Australian Air Force to join the Army. He is taking up his duties with the physical and recreational training organisation at Frankston.

Bradman should be eminently suited to carry out this task. He has a profound knowledge of sport and has organising ability. It has been agreed for some time that a sport organiser is badly needed in each State.

Bradman enlisted in the R.A.A.F. and has been studying assiduously while awaiting his call.

The following points should be made:

1. The Army has asked for his service.
2. He is over-age for an air crew.
3. The transfer would not in any way affect his liability for service in any arm or in any country. He would, however, no doubt, be of greater value in the position now under discussion than in the R.A.A.F. at the age of 32 without previous flying experience.

After completing a course it is expected that Bradman will be given charge of recreational training in South Australia.

## Yacht Race

The Ladies Sweepstake Race held over 7.5 miles by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted:

1. Mrs. B. M. Richards 4.45.05

2. Mrs. J. Potter 4.46.13

3. Mrs. M. Johnson 4.48.35



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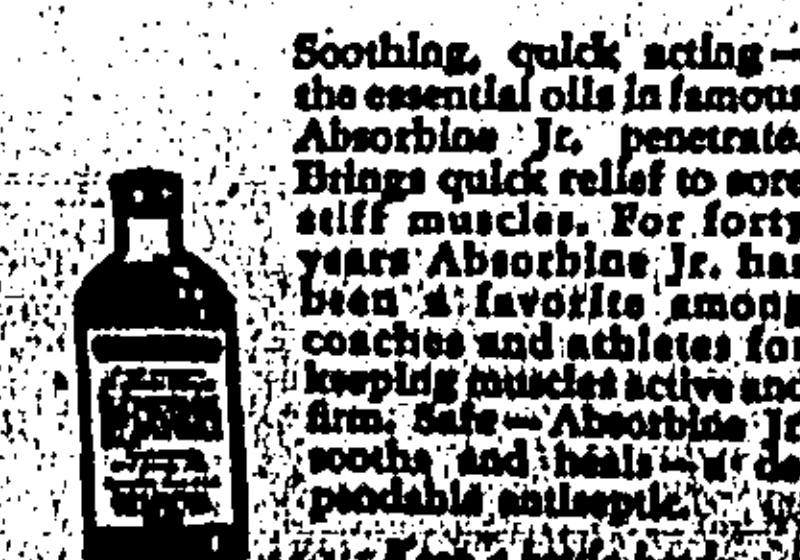


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"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."  
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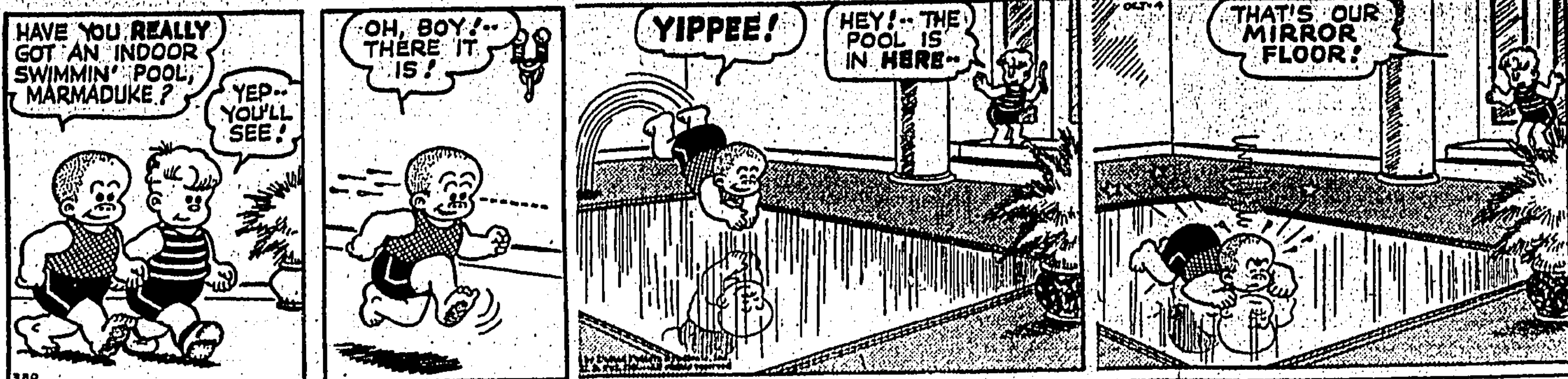
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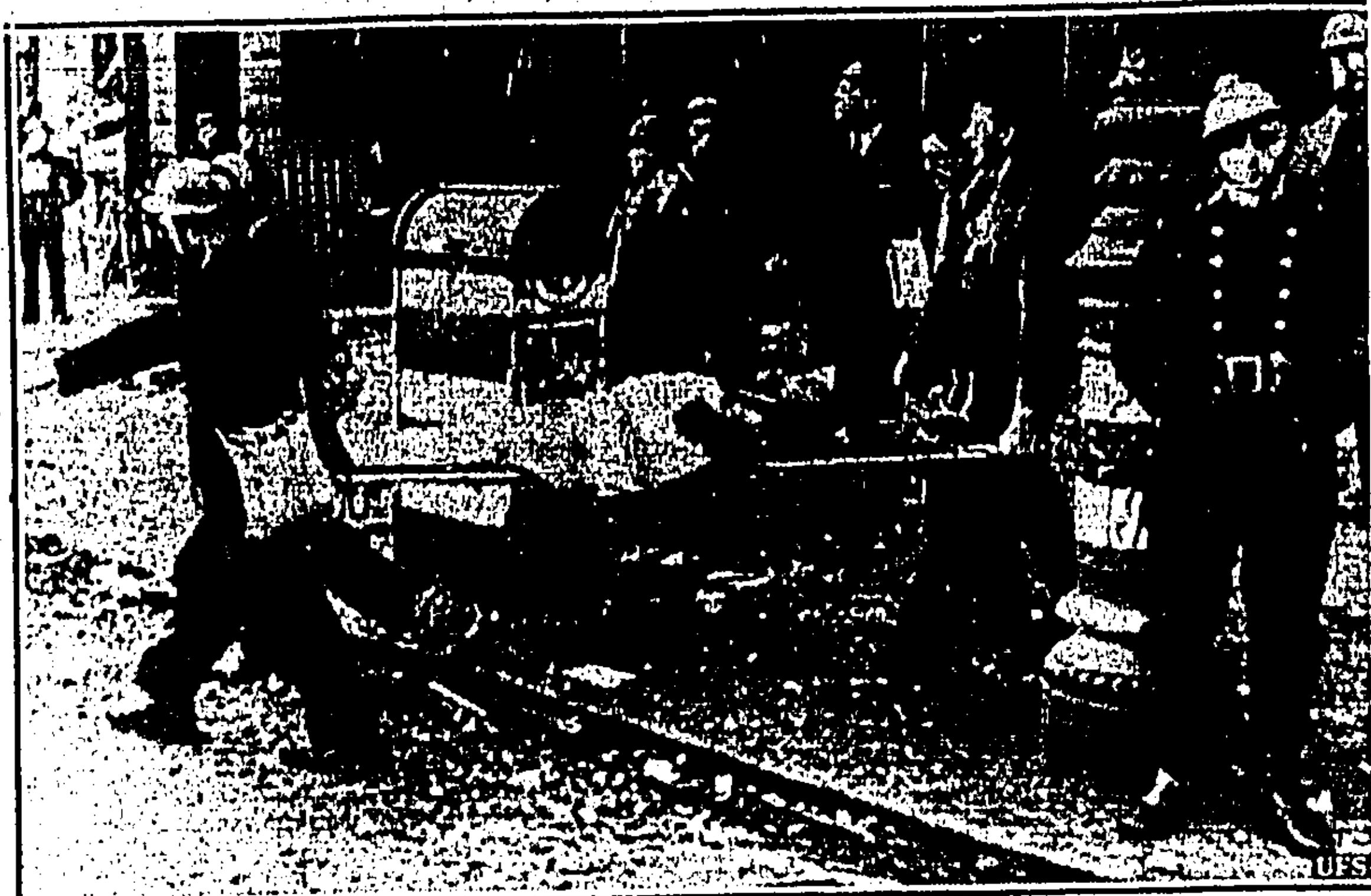


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Club of Wines and Grist (October)	\$15.50
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D. G. Day (monthly)	\$15
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Entertainment Committee Dance, Hongkong Hotel	\$300
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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (monthly)	\$10
L. E. N. Ryan	\$100
L. Blair (monthly)	\$10
Richard H. Hock	\$25
Anonymous	\$4.47
Total	\$67,192.17

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market was dull.

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H.K. Banks \$1285  
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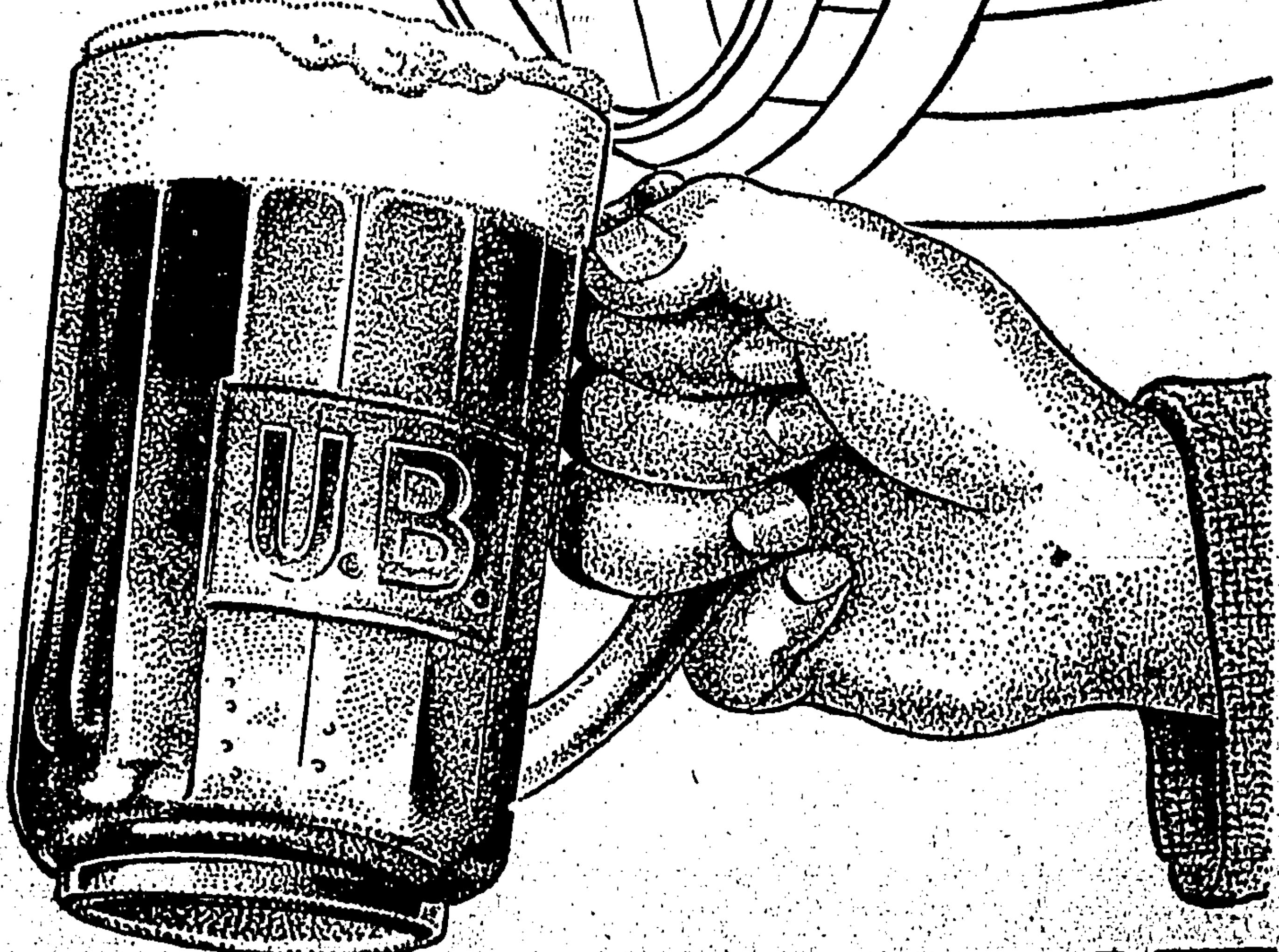
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were seen and direct hits were noted on various large buildings. Another synthetic oil plant at Gerlenkirchen was raided at intervals. Six fires resulted and explosions were caused.

Yet another refinery was attacked towards midnight. Two major explosions and many fires occurred.

The bombers also attacked a railway station to the north-east of Gerlenkirchen, railway yards and aerodrome at Esmer.

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### Italians Abandon Air Bases

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bombers and the Italian air force is known to be operating against Greece from Italy.

At the start of the campaign, the Italian air force was also operating from the Dodecanese Islands, which region has been heavily pressed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy.

**Limit To R.A.F. Support**

A senior R.A.F. officer, outlining the present position in the Mediterranean and the Greek war, observed: "By holding off the invader for three weeks and in some places driving him off, the Greeks have scored a remarkable triumph. The Greek Air Force, however, is small and there is a definite limit to the amount of support—with our pre-occupations in Britain and Egypt—that can be given.

"By concentrating the full weight of its air offensive against the Greek forward positions, the Italians are using their air force and long-range aerial artillery on the German model in contrast to their tactics at the start of the offensive when their attacks were widespread in the evident belief that they could crush the Greeks by breaking their morale."

**Italian Claim**

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—A Rome communique claims that a British cruiser of the Leander type was torpedoed by Italian aircraft at Alexandria.

Concerning the British bombardment of Mogadiscio, the communique asserts that a cruiser which attempted to bombard the harbour was hit and withdrawn behind smoke screens.

On the Italo-Greek war, the communique says that there was very little activity yesterday, but claims that Italian airmen repeatedly bombed Greek troops, destroyed bridges, dislocated communications, caused fires and explosions, and bombed Corfu.

**Retreat Into Yugo-Slavia**

BELGRADE, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Six hundred troops with 150 tanks crossed the frontier and surrendered to Yugo-Slavian authorities on Sunday night, according to news from Djerdjella.

**Monastir Mistake**

ROME, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The bombing of Monastir (Bitoll) in Yugo-Slavia on November 5, is admitted by the Italian Government to have been an "error," says the Belgrade wireless.

**Another Violation**

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slavian border has been violated again this afternoon according to a German news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

The violation was by three fighter planes whose markings were painted over.

### Il Duce Hurls Dire Threats At Britain

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those of any other nation, if not better.

"There will be no general mobilization although we have three classes which can still be mobilized. We have one million men under arms and can mobilize an additional eight million."

**Speech A Prelude**

ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—Mussolini's speech is a prelude to an intensification of the axis attacks according to Signor Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia to-day.

He said, "Mussolini, with a few words, established the truth of the present facts. Very soon, the world will learn that the Italian armed forces which are intact and efficient, have begun a new and important phase in their offensive."

**Purpose Of Speech**

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It is felt in authoritative quarters in London that Mussolini's speech was designed to counteract the feeling which prevails all over the world and is becoming increasingly prevalent in Italy, that Italy's expectations of an easy victory and a generous share of the spoils have been completely falsified.

Il Duce found it necessary to explain away one after another the many difficulties which he and his armed forces have encountered, more particularly since Italy abandoned Greece into war. He obviously found it far from easy to do this and at the same time to preserve the impression that Italy is riding on the crest of a victorious wave.

**Rot In Morale**

Many of his remarks were directed to stop the rot in the morale of the Italian public; to recreate in the Italian people the enthusiasm for Fascist Italy which has carried Il Duce triumphantly through the vicissitudes of earlier campaigns against weaker forces, and to revive in them the readiness to suffer sacrifice for the aggrandisement of the Fascist regime.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to continue their relative immunity from air attack much longer.

### CABARET GIRLS Expelled As Spies

THIRTY-ONE cabaret girls have been expelled by the British Military Governor of Alexandria for espionage. They were Bulgarians, Yugoslavs, Bulgarians and Greeks.

The girls, who were entertaining troops, were allowed to stay after 200 others had been expelled just before Italy entered the war.

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# ITALIANS FALL BACK IN FACE OF ARTILLERY

## Abandonment Of Koritza Sector

**Special to the "Telegraph"**

**OHRID, NOV. 18 (UP).—**REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER TO-DAY SAY THE GREEKS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR SEMI-CIRCLE AT KORITZA WHERE NEW FIRES HAVE BEEN STARTED AS A RESULT OF THE RENEWED INTENSIFICATION OF THE GREEK ARTILLERY.

# R. A. F. Bomb Big Nazi Guns

## Successful Early Morning Raid

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**A SOUTHEAST COAST PORT, NOV. 18 (UP).—**R.A.F. bombers raced in a southwesterly direction and attacked the German gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez shortly after dawn to-day.

Watchers in the Dover area saw bomb flashes on the French coast where the Germans are known to have established at least 24 long range guns between Calais and Boulogne, some of which are reported to have been taken from the Maginot Line.

A battery of 14-inch guns has been established east of the Cap Gris Nez lighthouse, and other heavy guns are to the westward of Calais.

**Channel Guns In Action**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—**Heavy gunfire shook the channel towns for nearly an hour this afternoon when British and German long-range guns engaged in a duel across the Straits through a thick mist.

**Raid On Germany**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—**To-day's Air Ministry communique says: "The main force of our bomber attacks last night were against the oil refineries at Gelsenkirchen.

"Our planes also bombed industrial targets on the Ruhr, rail and river communications in western Germany, the naval base at Lorient, and aerodromes in the occupied territories of France. All our aircraft returned safely."

**Attacks On Gerlenkirchen**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**The night of the R.A.F. last night was again mainly concentrated on a single German town—this time Gerlenkirchen.

The attacks began at an exceptionally early hour. The main objective was the Scholven synthetic oil plant at Buer, in the neighbourhood of Gerlenkirchen. This is one of Germany's most important hydrogenation plants for the manufacture of synthetic aviation petrol from coal.

It was designed to produce 300,000 metric tons annually.

The first squadrons remained nearby an hour and dropped many high explosive bombs and nearly 1,000 incendiaries on the target.

Pilots reported fires including one conflagration which quickly spread until it covered half a square mile.

A second raid lasted nearly two hours. Many fires and explosions.

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The Italians evacuated and set fire to the village of Mboria.

The Greeks are reported to have resumed the bombardment of Koritza at 6 a.m. setting fire to seven houses in the southern part of the town, killing six officers and 90 soldiers.

The bombardment is being made from the Greek positions on the Congon road and the Morava mountains, and has been especially heavy during the past 24 hours.

Long columns of Italian artillery, auto trucks and tired soldiers passed through Mboria all day on Sunday going towards Koritza. Mboria burned throughout the night and is now a village of ashes; thus, Koritza outpost has been destroyed.

The Italians are also reported to be continuing their withdrawal from Koritza towards Bobostica and Duroran.

**Duce Announces Casualties**

**ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—**A total of 372 Italian troops are dead, 1,081 wounded, and 650 missing as a result of the first ten days fighting on the Epirus front.

These figures were revealed in the text of Mussolini's speech to-day.

**Battle Continues**

**ATHENS, Nov. 18 (UP).—**The three-day battle for possession of Mount Ivan continues between the Greek Evzones and the Italian Alpini. The latter, supported by massed Italian aviation, are slowly circling the mountain and covering the lower slopes with a barrage of high explosives.

The Italians are spreading a tight defence of their positions, but the Greeks are stubbornly attacking the summit despite heavy losses.

**Italian Dumps Bombed**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**Italian military and store dumps at El Basan in Albania were bombed by the Royal Air Force yesterday.

All bombs fell in the target area and a fire was started.

# Japan-China Peace Chances

## No Hope Unless

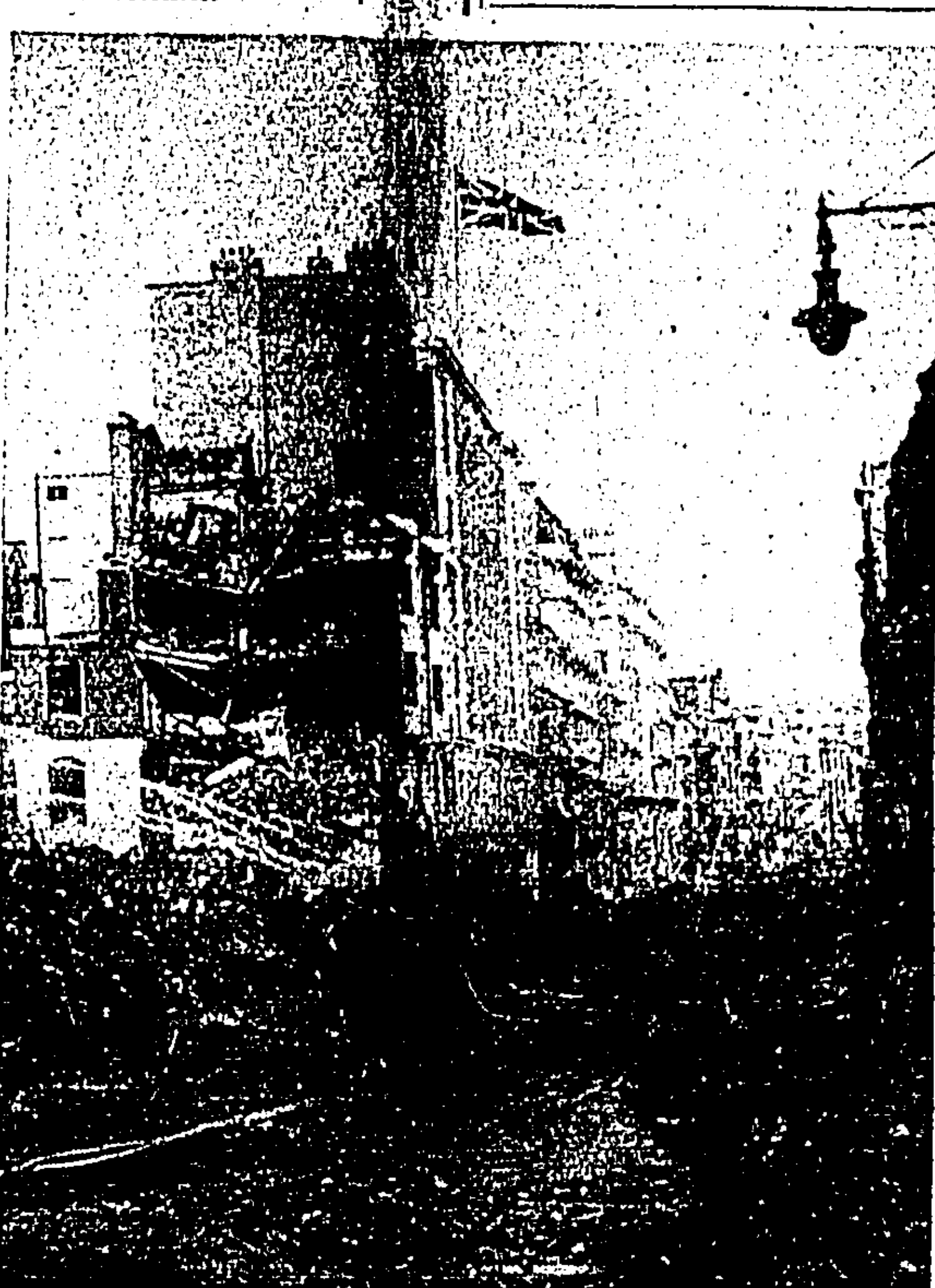
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**SHANGHAI, Nov. 19 (UP).—**There is absolutely no hope of peace if Japan offers terms detrimental to Chinese territorial integrity," declares the pro-Chungking "Shun Pao" in an editorial to-day.

"There is nothing new in the fact that Japan is now anxious for peace," the paper declares, and adds that United States pressure against Japan and further aid to China could force Japan to sue for peace on acceptable terms.

# THE FLAG STILL PROUDLY FLIES

A picture symbolising the courage and determination of the London people under the constant and savage bombardment of the Nazi Luftwaffe. Blocks of offices in central London were damaged when bombs fell on them in a recent all-night raid, but the Union Jack still flies above them, proud and defiant.



# SOUTHAMPTON'S THIRTEEN-HOUR AIR RAID

**Special to the "Telegraph"**

**SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 18 (UP).—**German raiders carried out raids for 13 hours here to-day.

Mostly flying high and singly from dusk until dawn, the raiders inflicted heavy damage, mostly on the residential area and small businesses.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire kept the Germans at a high altitude but both high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The black-out interfered with rescue work and numerous casualties are reported, although they are considered light in view of the intensity of the attack.

**Coventry Scenes**

**By NED CAMPBELL**  
UNITED PRESS STAFF  
CORRESPONDENT

**COVENTRY, Nov. 18 (UP).—**Time bombs are still exploding here while people stream out carrying their possessions in perambulators and other means of locomotion.

Thousands of soldiers are pulling down walls and the town has begun to look like a vast brick-yard.

I shoved my way into the middle of a crowd around a board on which was posted five pages of at least 500 persons' names who were casualties.

**London Quiet**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—**With the exception of a recent Sunday when the air clear was sounded at 6.30 p.m. and there was no alarm sounded for 24 hours, to-night has experienced the latest air raid alarm for weeks.

All day the raids have been very light, probably due to very cloudy weather.

**Reliable British sources here believe that spectacular developments in North Africa are pending.**

They said that Spanish and possibly Italian aspirations may collide with General Weygand's reported vigorous opposition to any surrender of French Morocco to Spain or the Axis.

The "Manchester Guardian" to-day declared that General Weygand might act independently of the Vichy Government or Mr. Laval.

The paper added that while there are no indications that General Weygand is agreeing with General de Gaulle there "seems no reason why Weygand, de Gaulle and Catroux should not come to some agreement."

**Fleet In Action**

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**The bombardment of Danic in Italian Somaliland by light forces is announced by the British Admiralty.

Targets were oil tanks, coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and a landing pier, all of which appeared to be badly damaged.

No damage or casualties were suffered by the British forces.

# JOHN L. LEWIS TO RESIGN

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18 (UP).—**Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Congress for Industrial Organisation, to-day told the C.I.O. Convention that he will resign office within a few days.

# Canadian Air Force

**OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**A second fighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force will shortly be on active service in Britain.

This announcement was made by the Canadian Air Minister in the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

# British Sites For U. S. Air Bases Officially Announced

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**Britain and America have agreed on sites for bases to be leased to America in the West Indies, says an official announcement.

Administration and Jurisdiction problems will be settled at a conference which the British Government proposes shall take place in London.

Preliminary work on most of the bases, except Trinidad, will be started in the near future. Rapid progress has been made possible by the visit to each Colony, of the United States Board of Inspection. This Board has held discussions with the Governors of the various Colonies who, throughout the proceedings, had the advice of the Commander of the America and West Indies Station or members of his staff.

The Board also visited Trinidad where the position is still under examination.

**The Sites Detailed**

The sites agreed upon are as follows:

St. Lucia, site at Gros Islet Bay at the northern end of the island (the question of further facilities at St. Lucia is still under consideration).

British Guiana, site on the bank of the Demerara River about 25 miles from the sea, and at the mouth of the Essequibo.

The official statement adds that the fact that questions of administration and jurisdiction will be considered later by British and American experts does not mean that work on the agreed sites will be held up pending the outcome of discussions.

# THE AXIS IN U. S.

## Repercussions To White Paper Feared

**CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**Some members of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities are afraid that publication of the White Paper containing their findings will cause reprisals against the United States in Axis countries and "even involve the United States in war."

Senator Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee, made this statement at a press conference.

He said that the White Paper, giving evidence that Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan are working to stop supplies for Britain, will be given to the six members of the Committee, but the question of whether it is to be made public is for the Committee to decide.

Senator Dies announced that his agents are making raids in various parts of the country to-day, seizing documents of Italian and German organisations.

# Alexandria Raids

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 18 (UP).—**There were four air raids over Alexandria on Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

There were a few civilian casualties and slight damage was inflicted. There have been 21 air raid alarms during the last eight days, after twelve days with no alarms.

**LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to America, had a conference with the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, on his way through Lisbon to return to his post.

# Infusing New Spirit Into Beaten France

**VICHY, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—**Marshal Petain, President of the Vichy Government, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering when he arrived in Lyons to-day on a two-day visit.

A big crowd also gathered outside the Prefecture and, responding to their repeated demands, Marshal Petain appeared on the balcony and acknowledged cheers.

The object of his visit, it is stated semi-officially, is to become personally acquainted with the difficulties of the region.

While Petain was witnessing the liberation of members of the Legion

of ex-Soldiers at Lyons, M. Xavier Vallat, former extreme rightist deputy, broadcast from Vichy an explanation of the aims of the Legion. He said that the Marshal's aim is to found a just France, in peace at home, and for this purpose he needed brave and patriotic men in every corner of France.

M. Vallat exhorted his hearers to form groups in factories and offices as centres of Legionary thought and strength, rendering all sabotage impossible.

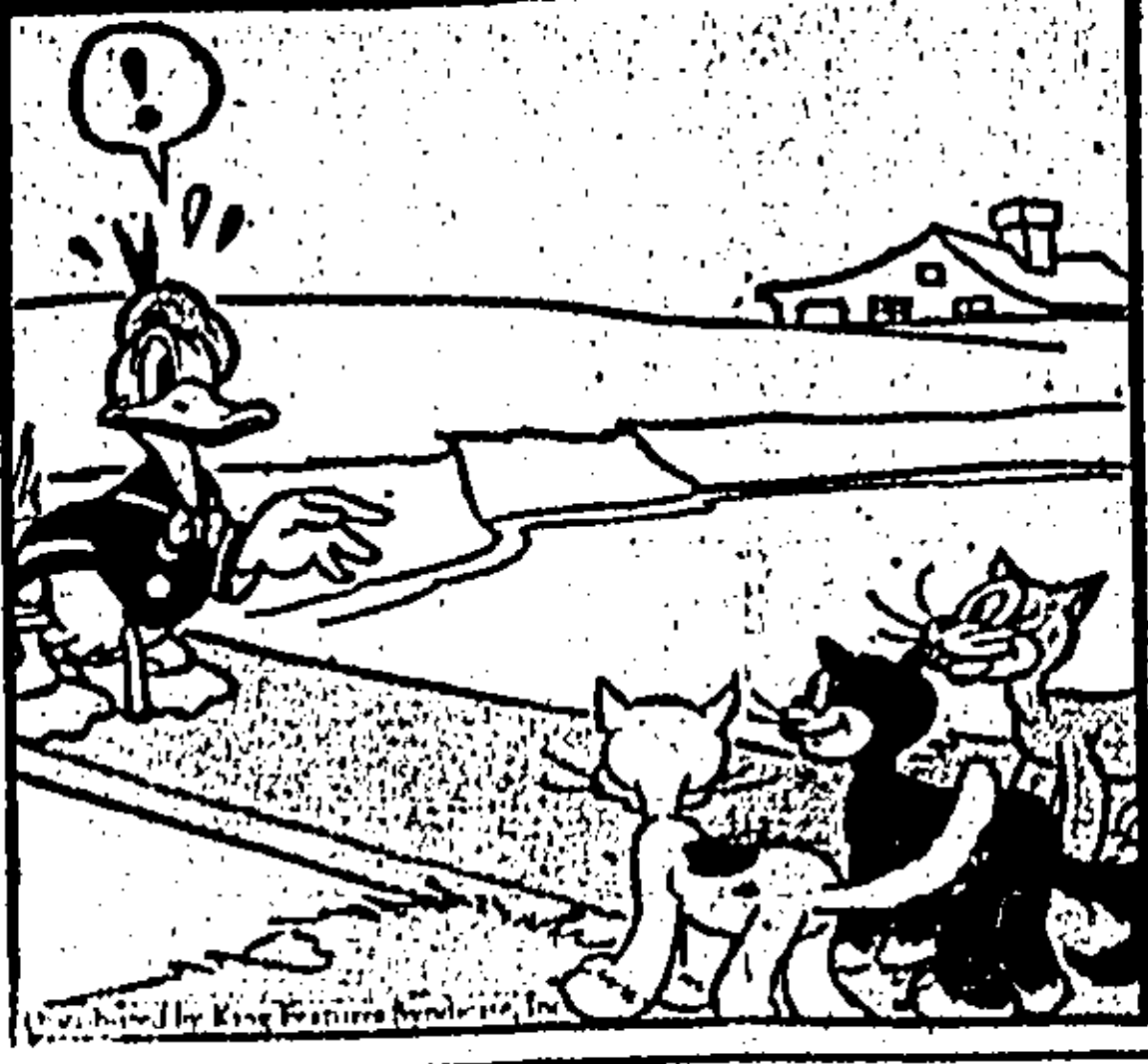
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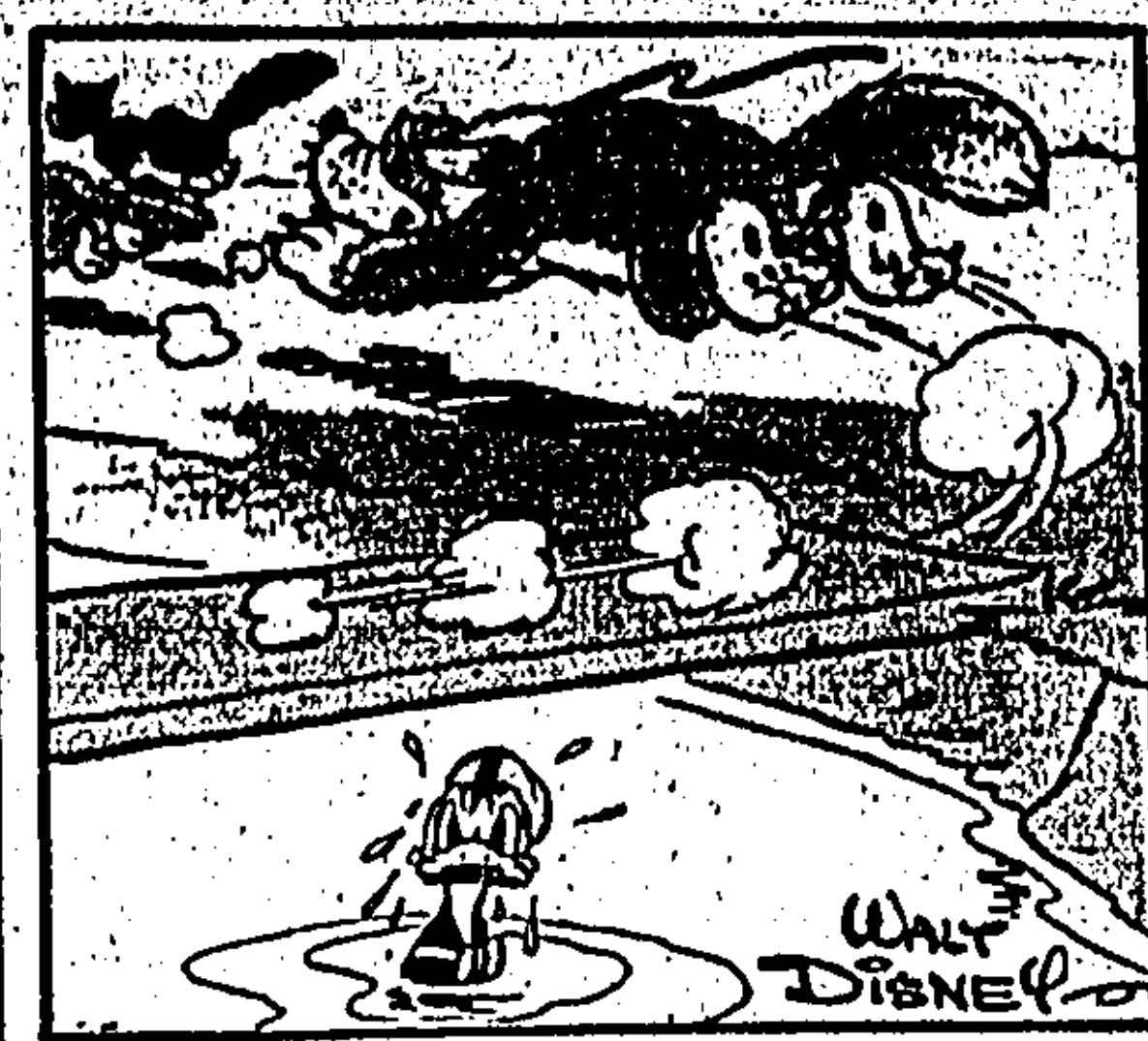




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Goebbels' Little Game Is Up

DR. GOEBBELS isn't doing too well just now. People are not believing him as they should. He should remember that one of the maxims which should be written in poker-work above the bed of every good little propagandist is: "Thou shalt not be found out."

When the nasty little dwarf took over propaganda for his Fuehrer he obviously modelled his conduct on Hitler's great dictum: "In telling lies the essential thing is to make them such big ones that people will say nobody could have the effrontery to tell a whopper like that—there must be something in it."

That was all very fine in the good old days. He managed to undermine most of the small nations in Europe with it. He persuaded a very large part of the French people that the Germans weren't so bad really, so why fight them?

The Nazis made such fantastic claims that some people began to think "Perhaps we are losing many more ships than the communiques admit; perhaps our air losses must be faked, perhaps the Germans are obliterating our great factories and airports."

Now that's good propaganda technique—up to a point. But if you go beyond that point you are turning your propaganda weapon into a boomerang which will return and give you a bang on the nose. And that's what's happening to Dr. G. and his adenoidal underling, Lord Haw-Haw now.

Just Count Them!

THE Air Minister in the House of Commons drew attention to this a couple of days ago. Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "I cannot help thinking that all this hard lying that Hitler and Goebbels do must defeat its own ends

His Weapon of Lies Proves to be a Boomerang

before long. I noticed the other day that they had been giving out an account of the number of warships that we had lost, and if the German claims had been true the British Navy would now have consisted of four submarines, 63 destroyers, minus three aircraft carriers, minus 21 cruisers and minus 17 battleships.

Dr. Goebbels has gone just a bit too far. He has made an ass of himself. Nobody—for some months at least, for the public memory is a bit short—is going to believe a word he says on British naval losses.

The case of the Ark Royal is an excellent example of what I mean. Haw-Haw's constantly reiterated question "Where is the Ark Royal?" began to have a considerable effect.

Then the Ark Royal appeared at Capetown was visited by journalists and photographers and found to be very much in existence. The result was that Haw-Haw's assiduous propaganda became a boomerang, and if the Germans did sink the Ark Royal to-morrow nothing Lord Haw-Haw could say would be able to persuade us that she was not still afloat.

They Don't Believe

IT is the same thing with regard to the air raids. Fantastic German accounts of the damage they are doing, the planes they have shot down, and the few planes they have themselves lost may for a time have an effect in foreign countries—though there again, when the truth gets out this will prove a boomerang. America, Norway, and Swit-

zerland, to take but three cases, are now frankly disbelieving the German "news". But why do the Nazis broadcast their claims in their English programmes? Why tell Londoners that central London is half-ruined and that a great pall of smoke hangs over a panic-stricken population when the Londoner has only got to step outside his front door to see that it is not true? It is only spoiling the market for future Nazi lies.

Plain Blunders

IT is no good telling a man who has the wrecks of fourteen German planes down within three miles of him that the total German losses for the day are only ten. Your lie—so far from spreading alarm and despondency—spreads hilarity and cheerfulness and has just the opposite effect from what you had hoped. It actually raises morale.

Dr. G. and Haw-Haw tried to persuade us that the Luftwaffe was invincible, and it is not really their fault that they have been proved wrong. But the effect has now also been to prove that, as propagandists, Dr. G. and Haw-Haw are not invincible. Frankly, I am surprised at the blunders of Haw-Haw and his master. They are the blunders of the amateur—not of the skilled professional.

Propaganda, if it is to succeed, must contain a grain of truth—at least if you are dealing with people who can find out the truth for themselves sooner or later. That is perhaps the reason for Dr. G's failure here. He has become so used to dealing with Germans who cannot discover the truth for themselves—he takes good care of that—that he has not realised that he has got to use a different technique with a free and well-informed people.

Propaganda is a delicate weapon. It must not be misused. There is no propaganda so deadly as the inexorable propaganda of fact. If your army is beaten in the field it is no good proclaiming that you have won a great victory—it merely makes your defeat worse. But, on the other hand, if you have won a victory, you can use propaganda to follow it up, to increase the enthusiasm of your friends and the depression and



GOEBBELS—Vivacious, club-footed Minister of Public Enlightenment, controls the press, radio, all arts. He is answerable for public opinion. His wife is the adopted daughter of a Jewish family. He hates, fears other Nazi leaders, and is the most hated man in Germany.

confusion of your enemies. In fact, propaganda is only an auxiliary weapon, and if you try to use it for any other purpose you are courting disaster.

There were one or two glaring instances of its misuse during the Spanish Civil War. During the first six months—a period when they were retreating steadily—the Republicans announced an equally steady series of "victories." Unfortunately, a Belgian paper made a Collection of their communiques and showed that, after six months of the war, the Republicans had among other things shot down 40,000 Nationalist aeroplanes and had advanced nearly 6,000 miles!

The Time Will Come

SO, Dr. Goebbels, if I may give you a word of advice, don't over-egg the pudding. Don't tell us that we are panic-stricken and decimated when we are cheerful and unharmed. It only makes you look a fool. And if I might add one word more: I wouldn't, if I were you, tell it to the Germans either.

You had a sound classical education, Dr. Goebbels, at a famous South German university. So you will recall and be able to translate one of the oldest sayings in the world: "Magna est veritas et praevalent" (Great is truth and it shall prevail). That is going to be true in Germany, too. Your poor propaganda-duped fellow Germans are going to find out the truth one day. I should not like to be in your shoes when they do.

By Edward Denny

Fuzzless Peach Developed

After all these years, the peach is getting a shave. The "barber" is Dr. Fred W. Hofmann, director of horticultural research at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, who announced recently the development of a fuzzless peach.

The fuzzless peach, the fruit of nearly 40 years' research by Dr. Hofmann, will be distributed soon among orchardists for planting, but probably will not reach the consumer for three to six years.

Dr. Hofmann has a patent on the peach, which he began developing in 1912, when he crossed standard varieties with a fuzzless type found among some Greenboro seedlings in Nebraska.

Goering's £2,000,000 Funk Fund

FUEL D-MARSHAL Goering has a "funk fund" of between £500,000 and £1,000,000 in precious stones deposited in Italy and in neutral countries, says a Sunday Express special correspondent.

This fund is believed to be, in addition to the £1,501,000 which Goering was reported a year ago to have deposited in banks abroad.

"He is hoarding this treasure against the day of Germany's defeat, when he will have to flee," says the correspondent.

"A London diamond merchant of very high standing told me that just before the war began Goering bought in London a pearl necklace valued at £25,000.

"This is now safely guarded in an Italian bank vault.

"Soon afterwards, Goering bought an emerald and diamond 'suite', consisting of a necklace, ear-rings, and brooch, worth £100,000. This was also sent to Italy.

"My informant says that all these jewels went off the market at the same time—more than a year ago.

"The name of the purchaser was then a mystery, but it has since been established as Goering.

"With exchange restrictions, the query is how did Goering get the jewels to Italy.

"The theory is that orders were placed with retail jewellers in Italy, who transmitted them to England.

"The jewels were then shipped to the United States, from where they went to another neutral country thence to Italy.

"These jewels always have a market. They are the Nazi chiefs' insurance policy against disaster.

"While Goering prefers jewels, Dr. Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) likes furs," the correspondent says.

"A year or so ago he bought tens of thousands of pounds' worth of furs in London.

"I am assured they were some of the finest obtainable in England—mink, silver fox, sable and ermine.

"They are now keeping Goebbels' furs warm."

H. R. Knickerbocker, noted American newspaper correspondent, said soon after the war began that seven leading Nazis had deposited £7,000,000 in banks abroad. Of this, £1,501,000 was Goering's.

The Daily Express correspondent said on Sept. 24 that Goering's "funk fund" had since been increased by 140,000 Rumanian Gold Corporation shares. Goering's brother, Herbert, held the shares as a "dummy."

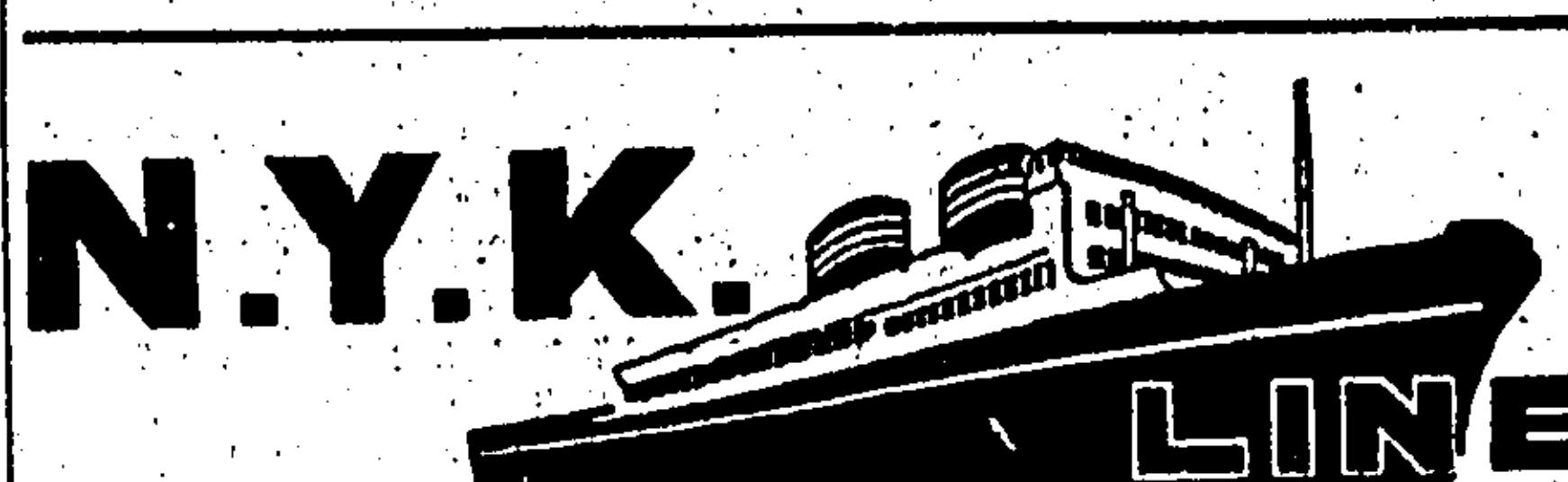
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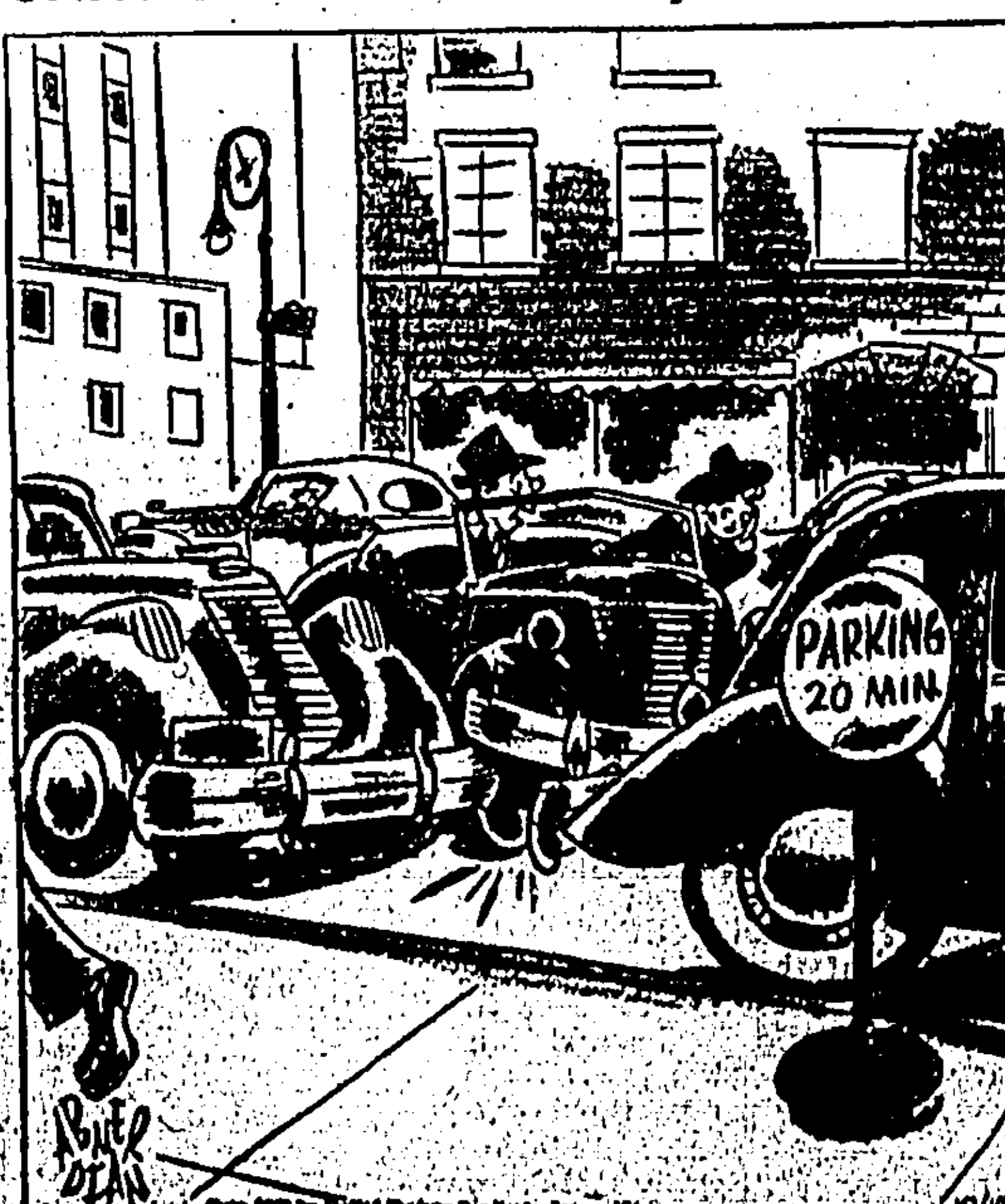


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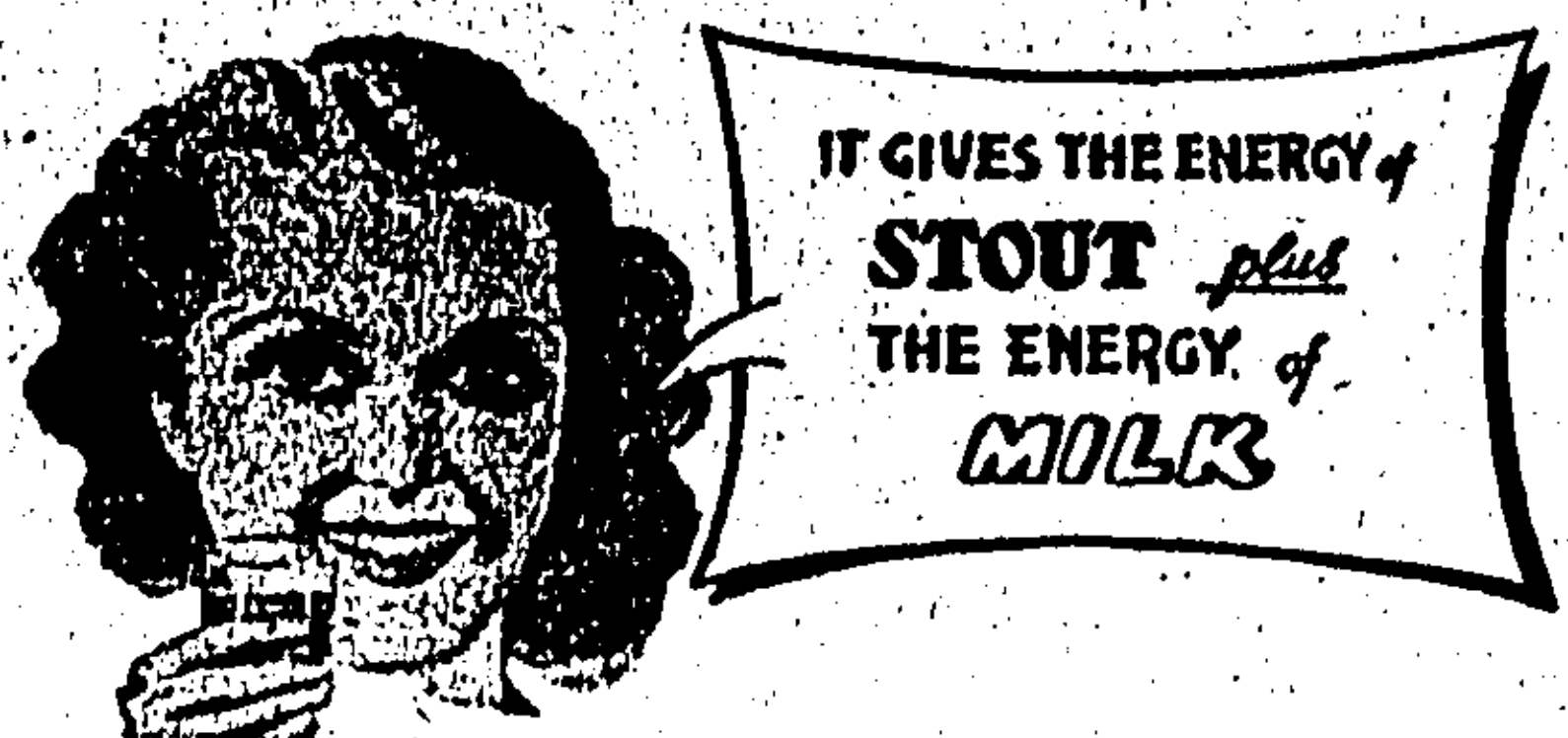
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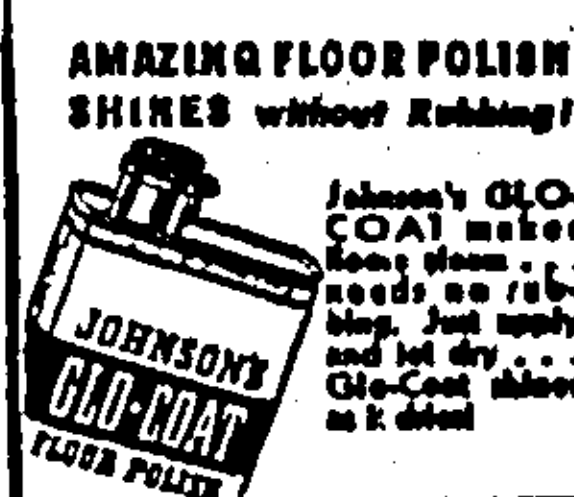


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THE official reply to the petition forwarded through the "Telegraph" from 147 evacuees in Sydney which observes, inter alia that "there is little likelihood of it being possible to allow the return of evacuees in the near future," is not very encouraging to the husbands who, through an elected committee, are to present a similar petition to the Imperial Government.

Undoubtedly this reply to the Sydney petition is made without prejudice to any other overtures from either husbands or evacuees; almost as certain is it that the Imperial Government will base their decision on the husbands' plea very largely upon advice from the Hongkong authorities; the tenor of that advice will probably be the deciding factor. Logic argues that there is no reason why, if the Colony is safe enough for some hundreds of British women and children, why it should not be safe for some thousands; logic, however, can often be made the servant of circumstances and relegated to a position where it can be loftily ignored. This has certainly been the case with evacuation.

Public opinion, when it is unanimously expressing a reasonable request is dangerous to ignore, but in a time of war, it loses much of its potency, largely because the authorities can both legally and morally plead exceptional exigencies and the right to take action considered necessary to deal with them. "Orders are orders" has been the cry of the Hongkong Government concerning evacuation, and it is added (at least by inference) if our superiors order compulsory evacuation in July and then cancel it in October before its completion, that's not our concern.

What, however, the Colony has never been told, nor even given an inkling of, is the amount of information which the Hongkong Government gave, is giving, and is likely to give to the Colonial Office regarding either the need or desirability, not only of the original compulsory evacuation scheme, and its abandonment, but the continuance of restrictions upon evacuees returning. The complaint is met with an airy explanation that a "state of emergency exists" but it cannot be argued that the "emergency" has been notably visible; in any case, surely, it must have lessened somewhat, to permit the compulsory evacuation scheme to be shelved? So much has been left unexplained about this evacuation

A YEAR AGO, ADOLF HITLER STARTLED THE WORLD BY CONCLUDING TRADE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATIES WITH HIS OLD ARCH-ENEMY, SOVIET RUSSIA. HOW HAS THIS ACCORD PROSPERED—BOTH AS TO FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE? THIS ARTICLE FROM THE "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR," SHOWS BY MEANS OF NUMEROUS QUOTATIONS FROM STATISTICS, PRESS COMMENTS AND SPEECHES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO DICTATORSHIPS ARE ANYTHING BUT CORDIAL, AND MAY HELP YOU TO EVALUATE THE TALKS BETWEEN HITLER AND MOLOTOV IN BERLIN LAST WEEK.

# Russo-German Pact: Is It Working?

By OTTO ZAUSMER

American Economist and Lecturer  
on European Affairs

THE first anniversary of the German-Russian friendship pact of August 23, following the trade pact of August 16, 1939, brought official celebrations but little trade or friendship.

Despite assurances of close collaboration by Soviet and Nazi leaders, the co-operation has been more external than internal, or in other words, for public consumption in foreign countries and for practical purposes in the deal in Eastern Europe.

Many Russian moves so far have been a blow to its partner of the friendship pact. When Poland was overrun by the German invasion, the Soviet stepped in and without any risk, took what Herr Hitler must have coveted for himself: the oil wells of East Poland and the frontier with Rumania. After Joseph Stalin had thus eliminated the danger of a Nazi attack on Rumania and Russia's southern frontier, he "protected" the three Baltic States, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia "against British Imperialism."

## Britain Under Handicaps

If the British really had wanted to threaten the three States, they would have had to do so through the narrow Straits of the Skagerrak and Kattegat first, which was impossible in the face of Germany's strong defences there. To reach home again, they would have had to retrace their steps with the prospect of being bottled up in the Baltic and destroyed by German forces.

But the fiction served its purpose. The next day Russia had taken the small nations under its wing. It was reported that the Soviets would build a "Magnet line" between them and the West. This Russian defence line was to reach from the westernmost point of Lithuania on the Baltic coast along the new German-Russian frontier through Poland down to the Hungarian border. Clearly, this would be a defence against Germany.

Then came the war on Finland. Here the Soviet took the strong Mannerheim line, the Finnish naval bases, and crippled the country's agriculture and industry, thereby preventing Finland from supplying Germany with raw materials and leaving the Finns at the mercy of Russia should any future attack be deemed necessary.

The new naval positions in Finland and in the Baltic States that the least the authorities can do if they cannot hold out hopes of petitions meeting with success, is to let the public into their confidence; it is not State secrets that are wanted, but a statement on general issues which will allay the doubts and suspicions of husbands and evacuated alike.

—which were incorporated entirely in the U.S.S.R. a few weeks ago—gave Russia complete control over the eastern half of the Baltic Sea. Up to then, it had been more or less a German "mare nostrum."

Germany, moreover, through this action, has lost the important economic supplies of the Baltic States whose trade is now controlled by the Kremlin.

After a brief lull, Moscow took advantage of Germany's pre-occupation in the West to seize the rich food store of Bessarabia and the Bucovina from Rumania. While official Berlin declared that everything had been pre-arranged with the Fuehrer, the spokesman of the German Embassy in Bucharest described the Russian action a "British trick," instigated by the British Ambassador "who pushed Joseph Stalin into the Bessarabian adventure."

## Slavic Union Trend

Occupation of the Rumanian territory was to be only a prelude to a much more serious threat to Germany and Italy: Russia is slowly but steadily driving toward a Slavic Union in eastern and south-eastern Europe and closing the door to any Fascist expansion in this direction. This old Pan-Slavism has always been the most dangerous threat to Germany, even under the Kaiser. Now it is being revived by Germany's Soviet "friends."

Semi-official propaganda from Moscow and the activity of the Communist parties in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria call for "the overthrow of the Fascist governments in the Balkans."

These facts scarcely accord with the friendly but non-committal words which Herr Hitler and Prime Minister Molotov have been exchanging from time to time. But the less responsible leaders are more free to express their opinions. That may be borne out by a brief review of the controlled Soviet newspapers.

Further indications as to the state of relations between Moscow and Berlin may be found in the following collected items:

In the October issue of the Soviet Cominternational, appearing a few weeks after the treaty of friendship had been concluded, German imperialism was charged with "enslaving foreign peoples." And again, "year after year Mr. Chamberlain deliberately strengthened Hitlerism for an attack on the Soviets."

## "Holy Alliance" Proposed

A few weeks later, the Bolshevik urged attack on "all forms of bourgeois dictatorship" and called upon the Communist parties in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany to urge the workers of their countries to ask for peace instead of imperialistic wars.

During the Russo-Finnish war, Russian newspapers reprinted an article of a Rumanian magazine saying that Germany, France, and England had built Finland's fortifications against Russia during the last four years. "Such inner fraternity since they all are anti-Soviet," the article concluded.

When the Russo-Finnish war was nearly ended, the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, visited the Pope and is understood to have suggested a "Holy Alliance" against the "red" danger of the Soviet. He hinted that the Reich would participate in such "a holy war" if the Pope would bring about peace between the Allies and Germany first. He is said to have attempted to convince the Pope that the Nazi-Soviet pact was purely commercial and not political.

## Nazi Views About Stalin

Prof. Carl J. Burckhardt, former High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig, in a report to the League described an interview with Herr Hitler in which the latter "talked about the Russians and said that the Germans knew them better than anybody else, because hundreds of German officers had served in the Russian Army. The Russian Army had no striking power."

On April 20, the Manchester Guardian carried a report of a book the Nazi Party had intended to dedicate to Adolf Hitler on his fifty-first birthday. This book, the Manchester Guardian said, had been confiscated one day before it was to have been published because of a strong protest by the Russian Ambassador in Berlin.

The book, entitled "Our Leader," on page 87 carried a picture of Joseph Stalin with the caption: "Stalin, Secretary General of the Communist Party in Soviet Russia and ruler of that impoverished country. He began his Communist career as a bank robber. His political achievements consist of the sanguinary extirpation of numerous high Communist functionaries, starving the people, and thoroughly ruining the granary of Europe."

## Press Comment in Russia

During the last week of May and the first week of June, Soviet newspapers pointed out that the Conservatives in England and France had prevented the Allies from using their whole strength against Germany. It was said, were to be pushed aside, Germany in a year or two would be in a serious position.

Izvestia, official Soviet organ, declared that the German hope of an early victory was a gross exaggeration. The war was likely to last a long time. Red Star, Soviet Army organ, pointed out that the war in the West was only in the beginning stages. True, the Allies had made serious mistakes because they did not learn from the past wars. Nevertheless, there may be big surprises in store, the Red Star added.

Trud, Soviet Trade Union organ, ascribed the French defeat to Munich and the readiness of the Allies to exclude Russia from European politics at the demand of the Axis.

The whole election campaign in the Baltic States was based on the slogan "liberate the Baltic peoples from the Fascist plutocratic yoke." A well-informed Socialist paper, the Stockholm Socialdemokraten, saw in the Russian move in the Baltic a "sign that for the Soviet the Ukrainian chapters of 'Mein Kampf' are still decisive."

How deeply the Germans resented the Soviet incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia may be judged from the hurried evacuation of Germans from Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia when Russia began its diplomatic offensive in the Baltic.

The final annexation of the Baltic States by the Soviet last July did not make the headlines in German papers. The fact was reported in obscure two or three-line dispatches, without editorial comment.

A few weeks ago, Ferdinand Buchansky, Minister of the Interior, was reported to have been dismissed after the return of Joseph Tiso, Slovak Premier, from an interview with Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden. The dismissed Minister was blamed for pro-Soviet feelings. His successor, Sano Mach, leader of the Nazi Hlinka Guard, was said to have been ordered to crush any Pan-Slavic or pro-Soviet movement.

Very recently, the German Communist Party published a manifesto in Ny Dag, official organ of the Swedish Communist Party, denouncing the European war. "The new Europe," the newspaper said, "will be a Europe of enslaved workers and peasants, a Europe of destitution and famine for the working class." It openly attacks the German rule in France and found "German imperialism manifested in the new order." Only big German industrialist leaders who want to enrich themselves by war and conquest and whose lust for power is insatiable desire the continuation of the war of suppression of other peoples, the Communist organ holds.

## Economic Support Ignored

While the fiction of friendship between Germany and Russia is still being kept up, the much advertised economic support for Germany has not been mentioned for months. For a few months after the commercial agreement, Berlin indicated that Germany and Russia would boost their trade to many hundreds of millions of marks. By the end of the year, German military circles admitted the great disappointment.

As early as November, 1939, Military attaché, a military weekly, said that Russia was unable to provide those very materials which Germany needed most: food, copper, zinc, nickel, lead, antimony, and tin. Only coal and iron could be expected, raw materials of which Germany had other means of supply.

The facts are that all winter the Danube was frozen and railways were jammed, throttling Germany's imports from the east and southeast. There was only the one railway line with the normal gauge from Rumania through Russian Poland to Germany. According to a Nazi-Soviet agreement on December 3, 1939, 300 freight cars were supposed to run over this line daily. By the end of February, 600 loaded and 700 empty cars had rolled over, instead of 18,000.

## Sabotage Charge Made

Neutral observers alleged that the Russians sabotaged the traffic to the Reich.

Another survey indicated that up to May 128,640 tons instead of the 450,000 expected by the agreement had been shipped to Germany over that railway line. This covers rail imports not only from Russia but also from Rumania. It would seem to indicate an unwillingness on Russia's part to fulfil both the commercial and the political agreements between the two totalitarian countries reached a year or so ago.

In the light of these facts, Herr Hitler's bow to the Soviet in his speech on July 19 and the polite reply of Prime Minister Molotov a few days later, seem to have meant agreement on only one point: that neither is ready yet to dare an attack on the other. For the time being, they do not feel strong enough to start a war against one another.



# MUSSOLINI HURLS THREATS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—In his speech here to-day Signor Mussolini declared that Italy is holding eight-ninths of its fighting forces in reserve.

With regard to the British claims of the damage done at Taranto, he said: "One of the ships is seriously damaged and will be repaired only after a long time. The other two will be repaired quickly."

He declared: "We will break the backbone of Greece. Whether it takes two or twelve months is unimportant. The war has just started."

"The identity of Italy's views with Germany as far as the present and future is concerned, is perfect. This also applies to the tripartite pact."

## Cannon And Iron

"Every time I and the Fuehrer meet, it consecrates the harmony and friendship in all fields. Fascism is out of date. This is an era of cannon and iron."

Mussolini went on: "Peace could have been saved if Britain had not rejected all peace attempts. That which occurred after Germany's entry into Poland was superfluous. I have never seen a worse campaign of lies than that which Britain is waging."

**Destitution Of Britain, Threat**  
Continuing, he said: "This is to be a decisive war like the third Punic war. It must be concluded and will be concluded with the destruction of modern Carthage (Britain)."

"We are mass-producing aeroplanes four times as rapidly as before the war. We have aeroplanes equal to those of any other nation, if not better."

"There will be no general mobilization although we have thirty classes which can still be mobilized. We have one million men under arms and can mobilize an additional eight million."

## Speech A Prelude

ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—Mussolini's speech is a prelude to an intensification of the axis attacks according to Signor Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia to-day.

He said, "Mussolini, with a few words, established the truth of the present facts. Very soon, the world will learn that the Italian armed forces which are intact and efficient, have begun a new and important phase in their offensive."

## Purpose Of Speech

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It is felt in authoritative quarters in London that Mussolini's speech was designed to counteract the feeling which prevails all over the world and as becoming increasingly prevalent in Italy, that Italy's expectations of an easy victory and a generous share of the spoils have been completely falsified.

It Duce found it necessary to explain away one after another the many difficulties which he and his armed forces have encountered, more particularly since Italy dragged Greece into war. He obviously found it far from easy to do this and at the same time to preserve the impression that Italy is riding on the crest of a victorious wave.

## Ret In Morale

Many of his remarks were directed to stop the rot in the morale of the

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T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	98 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/8 1/2
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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
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## Avoid Congestion, Appeal

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the Immigration Officer, advises members of the Chinese community not to add to the congestion at Marine House, except in cases of urgency, but to wait until later when the opening rush has subsided.

He also points out that it is not possible to send batches of forms requested by some people, as the reason for possession of this form of passport varies according to each individual. Applications in writing, giving full particulars of each individual, and probable movements, will, however be considered.

Italian public to recreate in the Italian people the enthusiasm for Fascist Italy which has carried it Duce triumphantly through the vicissitudes of earlier campaigns against weaker forces, and to revive in them the readiness to suffer sacrifice for the aggrandisement of the Fascist regime.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to continue their relative immunity from air attack much longer.

## Aerial Co-operation In British Forces

(By "Reuter's" Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The creation of the new Army Co-operation Command of the R.A.F., announced yesterday, foregrounds energetic attention to two of the most pressing problems of aerial co-operation with the British Army.

Firstly, a close study will be given to aerial, artillery and observation problems and suitable aircraft for them.

Secondly, a close study will be made on the extent to which the British dive-bomber can replace artillery in harassing enemy infantry. The new command is essential and the new commander, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, is the right man to probe these problems. He went through Woolwich, served with the Artillery, joining the old Royal Flying Corps in 1914. He went to France in January, 1940, to assume supreme command of Army co-operation squadrons attached to the B.E.F. and the R.A.F.'s advanced air striking force, and to evolve water-tight co-operation between the R.A.F. and the British and French armies.

## Aim Of Re-shuffle

The reshuffle of the R.A.F. appointments is destined to give younger men in their late forties their chance in high commands.

The new Chief of the Fighter Command, Air Marshal Sholto Douglas, who is 47, will carry on the vigorous defence of Britain established by his predecessor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who held the Command for four years.

Air Marshal Douglas during the last war was one of the finest fighter pilots and he commanded two fighter squadrons.

Air Marshal Boyd's new appointment takes to the Middle East a man who knows the region well. He held commands at Mesopotamia and Aden, and will be an able deputy to Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who commands the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

## KING BORIS AT BERCHTESGADEN

Rome, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—King Boris of Bulgaria had a conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday according to the "Stefani" news agency.

The agency says that the news was contained in an official communiqué which will be published in Bulgarian newspapers to-morrow.

King Boris is stated to have been on a private visit to Germany and to have left for Sofia immediately after his conversation with Hitler.

## Antonescu For Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 18 (UP).—It is reported in official circles that General Antonescu will go to Berlin next Friday.

## Sino-Japanese Peace Report

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Chinese official quarters declare that they have no information of the alleged decision of the Japanese Imperial Conference to negotiate directly with Generalissimo Chiang Kishiek for peace.

## Convoy Scattered, Says Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—The official news agency reports that long-range German naval coastal batteries fired on an enemy convoy which, under protection of darkness sought to cross the channel near the English coast. The convoy was scattered and the ships fled to various English harbours.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,275 sa.
H.K. Banks	110 n.
H.K. Banks (HK)	72 n.
Chartered	74 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	73 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton	105 n.
Union	390 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	150 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	37/0 n.
Waterboats	6/0 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	90 1/4 n.
Docks (old)	10/40 sa.
Docks (new)	10 n.
Providents	4/0 b.
Shai Dockyards	35 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	14/- n.
Raubs	9 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
H.K. Lands	3 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shai and Sh.	11/20 n.
Hampneys	7/10 b.
H.K. Realities	3/45 sa.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7/40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3/70 n.
Star Ferries	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	6/00 b.
China Lights (new)	6/00 b.
H.K. Electric (old)	38 sa.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	10 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 b.
Telephones (old)	24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (Ord.)	14/00 n.
Cold. Macg. (Pref.)	12 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	10 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	6/70 s.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.
Watsons	9 1/4 n.
Lane-Griffiths	7/40 n.
Singceres	2/15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh	45 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)	94 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GsBds	35 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments	6/05 b.
Constructions (old)	1/60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	3 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	7/10 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/0 n.

London, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, which was scheduled to take place on November 19, has been postponed to November 22.

## HITLER REGRETS MUNICH

He Missed The Boat, Says Henderson

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—"I think that the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Hitler," declared Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Ipswich to-day.

"He thought he had missed his boat and I may say, so I think he did."

Sir Neville did not know whether the critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain realised that on January 29, 1938, we did not have a Spitfire. We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern A.A. guns for the defence of London out of the 400 estimated as the minimum necessary. Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply.

Goering had told him, "If you insist on making war, before the end there will be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia."

## 'Dead' Husband In Court

**Divorce Not Granted**  
A decree nisi, which was granted last October to Mrs. Florence May Manser, of Tankerton, Kent, on the mistaken presumption that her husband was dead, was rescinded recently by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court.

Mr. C. H. Manser, in fact, was alive, and, when the King's Proctor brought the matter before the court on August 9, he was present listening to the intervention proceedings.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Langton said there was nothing in the language of the Act to suggest irreconcilability.

Now that the husband was shown to be alive it would be a preposterous paradox if the law had compelled him to ignore that fact.

## Big Meeting In Vienna Mooted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—Authorised circles, when questioned regarding the reports of an early meeting at Vienna between the representatives of Germany, Hungary, Slovakia and Italy said: "We regret we are not in a position to say anything about that."

## CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent Civil Service C.C. at cricket during the coming week-end:  
1st XI v. Craigengower (home) on Saturday—E. Richardson (Capt.), A. E. Perry, D. McCallan, F. Baker, K. J. Attwell, D. J. Hollidge, N. Whitley, W. E. Watson, T. Lockhart and A.M.J. Wright.  
2nd XI v. Craigengower (away) on Saturday—E. Richardson (Capt.), H. F. Harper, G. Attwell, J. F. MacGowan, J. Mitchell, G. Davidson, G. Stone, E. Lawrence, H. P. Cunningham, A. Sheppard and J. Barrow.

1st XI v. Volunteers (home) on Sunday—G. Attwell, K. J. Attwell, W. Colledge, D. J. Hollidge, J. Mitchell, D. McCallan, A. E. Perry, N. L. Smith, R.G.J. Thompson, A. Watson and N. Whitley.

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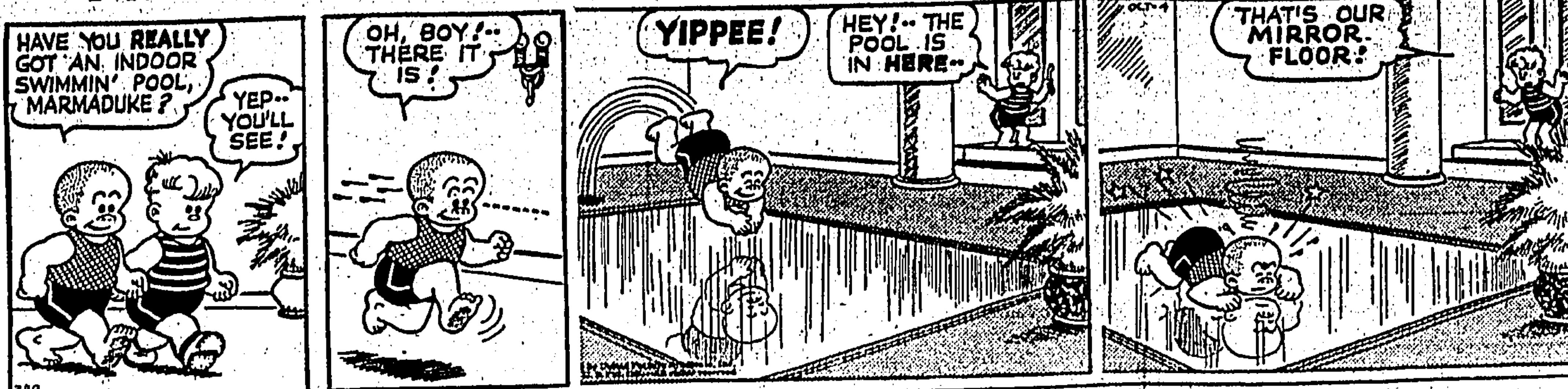
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Correction—The amount acknowledged yesterday from the P.S.S. Chicken Feed Box should have been \$25.00 and not \$22.20.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market was dull.

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Two cases of Diphtheria, one each of Typhoid and Chicken-pox, seven of Dysentery, and 27 of Tuberculosis, were reported during the week-end in the Colony. There were no Cholera cases.

### £1,000 TO BOY FOR LOSS OF FINGERS

For the loss of the fingers and thumb of his right hand, severed in a mining machine at the shop of Mr. Henry Alfred Foxon, a Chislehurst butcher, 12-year-old Brian Miller, of Holmdale Road, Chislehurst, was awarded £1,000, in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Justice Cassels said he accepted the boy's story that he was allowed to assist in mining meat. What the boy did was not through childish fancy or playfulness but a job of work.

The boy's father, Mr. Henry James Miller, decorator, was awarded £175.

### Italians Abandon Air Bases

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bombers and the Italian air force is known to be operating against Greece from Italy.

At the start of the campaign, the Italian air force was also operating from the Dodecanese Islands, which region has been heavily pressed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy.

**Limit To R.A.F. Support**

A senior R.A.F. officer, outlining the present position in the Mediterranean and the Greek war, observed: "By holding off the invader for three weeks and in some places driving him off, the Greeks have scored a remarkable triumph. The Greek Air Force, however, is small and there is a definite limit to the amount of support—with our pre-occupations in Italy and Egypt—that can be given. "By concentrating the full weight of its air offensive against the Greek forward positions, the Italians are using their air force and long-range aerial artillery on the German model in contrast to their tactics at the start of the offensive when their attacks were widespread in the evident belief that they could crush the Greeks by breaching their morale."

**Italian Claim**

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—A Rome communiqué claims that a British cruiser of the Leander type was torpedoed by Italian aircraft at Alexandria.

Concerning the British bombardment of Mogadiscio, the communiqué asserts that a cruiser which attempted to bombard the harbour was hit and withdrawn behind smoke screens. On the Italo-Greek war, the communiqué says that there was very little activity yesterday, but claims that Italian airmen repeatedly bombed Greek troops, destroyed bridges, dislocated communications, caused fires and explosions, and bombed Corfu.

**Retreat Into Yugo-Slavia**

BELGRADE, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Six hundred troops with 130 tanks crossed the frontier and surrendered to Yugo-Slavian authorities on Sunday night, according to news from Djerdjellja.

**Monastir Mistake**

ROME, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The bombing of Monastir (Bijoli) in Yugo-Slavia on November 5, is admitted by the Italian Government to have been an "error," says the Belgrade wireless.

**Another Violation**

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav border has been violated again this afternoon according to a German news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

The violation was by three fighter planes whose markings were painted over.

### R.A.F. BOMB BIG NAZI GUNS

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were seen and direct hits were noted on various large buildings.

Another synthetic oil plant at Gerlenkirchen was raided at intervals. Six fires resulted and explosions were caused.

Yet another refinery was attacked towards midnight. Two major explosions and many fires occurred.

The bombers also attacked a railway station to the north-east of Gerlenkirchen, railway yards and aerodrome at Esmer.

Meanwhile other aircraft were operating far and wide over Western Germany.

**Berlin Report**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—An Amsterdam report to the official news agency says there were British air attacks against a number of towns in Holland during the last two nights which destroyed a dozen homes and damaged several others. Three persons were killed and eight wounded by machine-gunning.

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# GREEK TROOPS ENTER KORITZA: NEW SUCCESSES Fierce Hand-To-Hand Fighting

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
GREEK TROOPS HAVE FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A PART OF THE TOWN OF KORITZA. THIS IS REVEALED IN A "UNITED PRESS" FLASH MESSAGE FROM SOFIA WHICH QUOTES THE ATHENS RADIO. IT IS STATED THAT THE TOWN HAS BEEN ENTERED BY GREEK FORCES ATTACKING FROM THE HEIGHTS AT MOROVA. THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE GREEKS ARE SLOWLY DRIVING BACK THE ITALIANS IN THE COURSE OF FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

## Greek Forces Irrepressible

BUDAPEST, Nov. 18 (UP).—There was heavy fighting around Koritza on Monday, but despite the Italian efforts to hinder the Greek advance by aerial bombing and machine-gunning, the Greeks pushed on, and took some Italian positions, as well as capturing considerable booty, according to the Greek radio announcement and to-day's official Greek communique.

## R. A. F. Bomb Big Nazi Guns Successful Early Morning Raid

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
A SOUTHEAST COAST PORT, Nov. 18 (UP).—R.A.F. bombers raced in a southwesterly direction and attacked the German gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez shortly after dawn to-day. Watchers in the Dover area saw bomb flashes on the French coast where the Germans are known to have established at least 24 long range guns between Calais and Boulogne, some of which are reported to have been taken from the Maginot Line. A battery of 14-inch guns has been established east of the Cap Gris Nez lighthouse, and other heavy guns are to the westward of Calais.

**Channel Guns In Action**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—Heavy gunfire shook the channel towns for nearly an hour this afternoon when British and German long-range guns engaged in a duel across the Straits through a thick mist.

**Raids On Germany**  
*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—To-day's Air Ministry communique says: "The main force of our bomber attacks last night were against the oil refineries at Gelsenkirchen. "Our planes also bombed industrial targets on the Ruhr, rail and river communications in western Germany, the naval base at Lorient, and aerodromes in the occupied territories of France. All our aircraft returned safely."

**Attacks On Gelsenkirchen**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—The night of the R.A.F. last night was TURN to Page 2, Column Seven

During this battle seven heavy Italian bombers and two pursuit planes were shot down while two Greek planes are missing. The Greeks also stormed and took Italian positions in the Kalamas sector.

According to the Greek Radio report the Greeks to-day shot down ten Italian planes and the Greek offensive has continued in all sectors despite swarms of enemy aircraft reinforcements. The Greeks have driven the Italians from their positions in the mountains with heavy losses and captured a series of new heights.

Summarising the three weeks of war the Greek Radio declared the Italians not only failed to enter Athens on November 4, which was the date set, but they have been forced to assume the defensive everywhere, most of their positions being on the Albanian side of the border.

British soldiers and airmen are arriving in Athens in greater forces and are being warmly welcomed by TURN to Page 2, Column Four

## Berlin Gets Wind Up Effect Of British Air Raids

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—Two of Berlin's leading theatres where the "Merry Widow" and a spectacular musical revue are now playing, to-day announced that effective on Monday, their evening performances will begin at 6.15 p.m. and end around 8 p.m.

One of the largest cinema theatres in the West End of Berlin has advanced the last performance to 9.45 p.m., ending at 8.45 p.m.

It is assumed that this is due to the recently unusually strong British air raids, which caught thousands of Berliners in the theatres, bringing the performances to an abrupt end. It will be recalled that the times of the performances were advanced to 7 p.m. only a few weeks ago.

## Hitler Starts Second Diplomatic Offensive

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—What Berlin political observers described as the "second diplomatic offensive," took place to-day as Hitler and Ribbentrop met Ciano and Suner at Berchtesgaden, near Salzburg.

The "first offensive" was regarded to have begun with the signature of the tripartite pact in Berlin on September 27, and it concluded with M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

It is understood that to-day's negotiations with the Spanish Foreign Minister were completed in quick time, and that the original expectation that interest will now be shifted immediately to Vienna, where German and Italian representatives will meet, is still maintained.

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## THE FLAG STILL PROUDLY FLIES

A picture symbolic of the courage and determination of the London people under the constant and savage bombardment of the Nazi Luftwaffe. Blocks of offices in central London were damaged when bombs fell on them in a recent all-night raid, but the Union Jack still flies above them, proud and defiant.



# SOUTHAMPTON'S THIRTEEN-HOUR AIR RAID

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 18 (UP).—German raiders carried out raids for 13 hours here to-day. Mostly flying high and singly from dusk until dawn, the raiders inflicted heavy damage, mostly on the residential area and small businesses. Heavy anti-aircraft fire kept the Germans at a high altitude but both high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The black-out interfered with rescue work and numerous casualties are reported, although they are considered light in view of the intensity of the attack.

**Coventry Scenes**  
By NED CAMPBELL  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
COVENTRY, Nov. 18 (UP).—Time bombs are still exploding here while people stream out carrying their possessions in perambulators and other means of locomotion. Thousands of soldiers are pulling down walls and the town has begun to look like a vast brick-yard. I shoved my way into the middle of a crowd around a board on which was posted five pages of at least 500 persons' names who were casualties.

**London Quiet**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—With the exception of a recent Sunday when the all-clear was sounded at 10.30 p.m. and there was no alarm sounded for 24 hours, to-night has experienced the latest air raid alarm for weeks. All day the raids have been very TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Britain's Growing Optimism New Defences Will Repulse Invasion

By SAJI HASEGAWA  
"DOMEI" STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Domei).—Britain faces the approaching winter with increasing optimism as the trend of the war indicates that blitzkrieg plans have been shelved for digging-in tactics in the military, economic, diplomatic and political phases of the conflict.

Strengthening the popular confidence in the prospect of the war, was the recent statement made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, when in a eulogy of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain delivered in the House of Commons on November 12, he expressed regret that Mr. Chamberlain died before the British victory but remarked that it was some consolation that the former Premier died in peace, knowing that Britain has overcome the crisis.

**Triple Defence Lines**  
The confidence over the future is principally attributable to the completion of the triple low-cost TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## It Was Touch And Go For Gt. Britain: Blitz Revelations

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (UP).—Hitler had England beaten and ready for the knockout blow on Sunday, September 15, but let the opportunity slip, according to Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, Editor of the New York tabloid newspaper "P.M."

## Thailand Indo-China Fighting

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
TOKYO, Nov. 19 (UP).—Thailand and Indo-China troops have been engaged in serious fighting since November 16 in the jungles along the Mekong River in southeastern Thailand, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun's" correspondent at Bangkok.

The report said the Thailand Government has already mobilised 100,000 men including reserves.

The objective of the Thailand troops is apparently Laos rather than Cambodia, the report added.

**Pact Is Denied**  
*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (UP).—The Tokyo reports that Britain, America and Thailand have reached a secret agreement for mutual aid in connection with Thailand's demands on French Indo-China were officially denied by Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to-day.

Mr. Welles said he had not read the reports, but from what he had heard he might conclude there were implications without any truth at all in them.

He also said that the State Department has received no information regarding reports that the TURN to Page 2, Column Seven

## U.S. Faces Big Crisis Frank Warning By Secretary Of War

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18 (UP).—The Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, told the American Federation of Labour Convention here to-day that the United States faces the most far-reaching crisis for 150 years. "He assured the workers that their rights will not be sacrificed in the defence programme."

He told the Convention that the crisis is "not only a challenge to our institutions, but to world civilization of which we are a part. The Powers which would destroy individual and national freedom and place mankind at the mercy of an arbitrary uncontrolled force, are more powerful than at any time since Attila and his Huns knocked at the gates of Central Europe 1,500 years ago."

## McNUTT FOR 1944 PRESIDENCY Campaign Already Open!

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (UP).—Although President Roosevelt has only been re-elected twelve days, a 1944 Presidential boom for Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former U.S. Commissioner to the Philippines, is already under way, according to the New York "Daily News."

The paper reports that offices are being flooded with handbills citing Mr. McNutt's qualifications as Federal Security Administrator, Governor of Indiana, as High Commissioner in the Philippines, and as Commander of the American Legion.

London, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to America, had a conference with the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, on his way through Lisbon to return to his post.

## Gestapo Agent Tells Of His Work Admits Espionage In United States

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (UP).—Heinrich Peter Fashbender, who described himself as a former agent of the German Gestapo, arrived here by aeroplane from Los Angeles to-day when he testified before the Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities. After he had testified, Mr. Martin Dies the Committee Chairman, said that Fashbender had declared that Germany paid TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## LATEST JAPAN GIVES UP HOPE OF PEACE

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 19 (UP).—Japan has already abandoned hope of direct peace negotiations with Chungking and has decided to recognise the Nanking regime, probably at the end of this month or early in December, according to informed Japanese quarters here.

The same quarters did not disclose the means by which the Japanese Foreign Minister explored Chiang Kai-shek's willingness to talk peace. However, it is understood that Tokyo will remain open for approaches from Chungking until the last minute before the recognition of Wang Chingwei, in which connection General Abe's relation to Nanking this week is very significant.

Non-Japanese informed quarters are of the opinion that Japan's peace gesture is designed to promote a non-aggression pact with Moscow where the Japanese Ambassador will now probably inform the Soviet Foreign Minister that Japan has attempted to come to terms with Chungking but found it impossible. In a similar manner, it is believed, Japan will make efforts to appease the United States objections to the recognition of the Nanking regime.

## Copenhagen Shows Its Dislike Of The Nazis

*Special to the "Telegraph"*  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18 (UP).—Several people were injured and a number of others arrested following a disturbance here to-day when 600 uniformed members of the Danish Nazi Party, under their leader Fritz Clausen, marched through the streets to lay a wreath on the memorial to Danish soldiers killed in the wars with Prussia in 1848 and 1864.

Many Nazis were escorted by the police through the streets which were lined with Copenhagen's population. The greater part of which seemed to be in sympathy with the Nazis.

Some windows of the offices of the newspaper "Fædrelandet" were smashed, but there were no serious disturbances.



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## Japan-China Peace Chances

No Hope Unless—

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SHANGHAI Nov. 19 (UP).—"There is absolutely no hope of peace if Japan offers terms detrimental to Chinese territorial integrity," declares the pro-Chungking "Shun Pao" in an editorial to-day.

"There is nothing new in the fact that Japan is now anxious for peace," the paper declares, and adds that United States pressure against Japan and further aid to China could force Japan to sue for peace on acceptable terms.

**Japanese Peace Offensive**  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 19 (UP).—The pro-Chungking Chinese American "Daily News," in an editorial to-day, declared that the Japanese failure to threaten the United States into retreat from the Pacific, plus the failure to obtain a non-aggression pact with Russia is responsible for the Japanese peace offensive.

The paper sarcastically ridiculed Japan's "conciliatory concern for China's welfare."

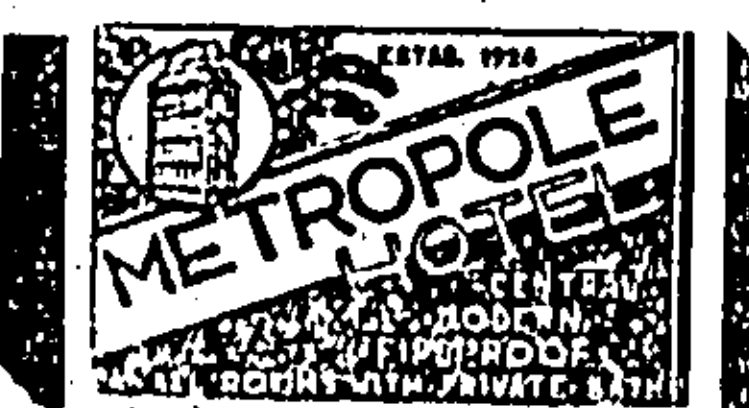
"The Chinese Government with which Japan said she would never deal, now turns out to be the Government with which Japan is seeking direct peace negotiations. China should continue fighting as long as we know it is for her own good. The invasion of China is Japan's traditional policy. China will never rest until Japan has been defeated," the paper declared.

Further said the paper even the Japanese withdrawal from China will not bring peace because any withdrawal would be aimed at the conquest of southern Asia, after which Japan would eventually again invade China.

"Chinese militarists will not fail to recognise this golden opportunity to defeat Japan. The Japanese peace efforts are doomed to failure," the editorial asserts.

## JOHN L. LEWIS TO RESIGN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18 (UP).—Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Congress for Industrial Organisation, to-day told the C.I.O. Convention that he will resign office within a few days.



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Correction.—The amount acknowledged yesterday from the P.S.S. Children's Fund should have been \$23.50 and not \$23.20.

**THE B.W.O.F.**  
The following are subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund Hongkong Branch:

Previously acknowledged	\$100
Sanitary Office 25 Some of the Chinese Staff of Wilkinson and Grist (October)	\$15.50
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Entertainment Committee Dance, Hongkong Hotel, \$300; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill \$50; the Lawn Bowls Society (purchase of Mobile Canteens) \$1,020; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (monthly) \$10; L. N. Ryan \$100; L. Blair (monthly) \$10; Richard Hancock \$25; Anonymous \$64.7	\$1,415,033.69

Total \$907,102.17.

## Italians Abandon Air Bases

### Driven Back To The Coast-Line

(BY "REUTERS" AIR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Italian air force is believed in London to have evacuated two of its most modern Albanian bases. Both are at Koritza and the withdrawal is attributed to the Greek advance.

This means that the Italian air force in Albania is driven back to the coast-line because the only other aerodromes are at Duraz, Valona and Tirana, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo.

The Italians are known to have paid considerable attention to the development of the bases at Koritza before the hostilities against Greece began. Their labour and foresight may be of substantial benefit to alien air forces who could make good use of the large and well laid out airfields in their winter campaign. While the Italian retreat is another feather in the Greek cap, it does not follow that the present Italian air operations on the defenders' forward positions and communications will necessarily slacken. The distances from the Albanian coast to Heron are still within range of Italian dive-bombers and the Italian air force is known to be operating against Greece from Italy.

At the start of the campaign, the Italian air force was also operating from the Dodecanese Islands, which region has been heavily pressed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy.

**Limit To R.A.F. Support**

A senior R.A.F. officer, outlining the present position in the Mediterranean and the Greek war, observed: "By holding off the invader for three weeks and in some places driving him off, the Greeks have scored a remarkable triumph. The Greek Air Force, however small and there is a definite limit to the amount of support—with our pre-occupations in Britain and Egypt—that can be given. "By concentrating the full weight of its air offensive against the Greek forward positions, the Italians are using their air force and long-range aerial artillery on the German model in contrast to their tactics at the start of the offensive when their attacks were widespread in the evident belief that they could crush the Greeks by breaking their morale."

**Italian Claim**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—A Rome communique claims that a British cruiser of the Leader type was torpedoed by Italian aircraft at Alexandria.

Concerning the British bombardment of Mogadiscio, the communique asserts that a cruiser which attempted to bombard the harbour was hit and withdrawn before she could do so. On the Italo-Greek war, the communique says that there was very little activity yesterday, but claims that Italian airmen repeatedly bombed Greek troops, destroyed bridges, dislocated communications, caused fires and explosions, and bombed Corfu.

**Retreat Into Yugo-Slavia**  
BELGRADE, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—Six hundred troops with 130 tanks crossed the frontier and surrendered to Yugo-Slavian authorities on Sunday night, according to news from Djerdjella.

**Monastir Mistake**  
ROME, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—The bombing of Monastir (Bijoli) in Yugo-Slavia on November 5, is admitted by the Italian Government to have been an "error," says the Belgrade wireless.

**Another Violation**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—The Yugo-Slav border has been violated again this afternoon according to a German news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

The violation was by three fighter planes whose markings were painted over.

## Hitler Starts Second Offensive

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expected this week to meet first the Hungarians, followed by Rumanian representatives. General Antonescu will probably represent Rumania.

**Soviet-Spain Problem**  
ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—The visit of Count Ciano and Senator Suner to Berchtesgaden are considered here to be part of the German and Italian efforts to effect a rapprochement between Stalin and General Franco.

It is reported that the lack of diplomatic relations between Spain and Russia is interfering with the Axis new order.

It is said that the Russian Foreign Commissar during his recent visit to Berlin agreed to recognise General Franco's regime, and to exchange Ambassadors provided General Franco agreed.

Thus Count Ciano and Herr Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, must apparently persuade Senator Suner to forget the Soviet's role in the Spanish Civil War, and also the religious differences between Catholic Spain and Bolshevik Russia.

Chinese artists in Hongkong will participate in the Chinese War-time Art Exhibition to be held in Soviet Russia under the auspices of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association.

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**GREEK TROOPS ENTER KORITZA:**  
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the populace, asserted the radio report.

**Italian Company Captured**  
OHRIID, Nov. 18 (UP).—Greek troops to-day captured an isolated Italian company of four officers and 120 soldiers as well as a considerable amount of war materials in the village of Kortinika near Smolika, according to reports received here from the frontier.

Five Italian bombers this morning bombed Janina, killing three, wounding five and damaging two houses. They also machine-gunned nearby villages, killing 20 and wounding about 50 civilians.

Two British and two Greek planes attacked the Italian bombers as they were returning over Corfu where two Italian bombers were shot down.

**Italians Fall Back**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—OHRIID, Nov. 18 (UP).—Reports from the frontier to-day say the Greeks are tightening their semi-circle at Koritza where new fires have been started as a result of the renewed intensification of the Greek artillery.

The Italians evacuated and set fire to the village of Morbi on Sunday. The Greeks are reported to have resumed the bombardment of Koritza at 8 a.m. setting fire to seven houses in the southern part of the town, killing six officers and 90 soldiers.

The bombardment is being made from the Greek positions on the Congon road and the Morava mountains and has been especially heavy during the past 24 hours.

Long columns of Italian artillery, auto trucks and tired soldiers passed through Morbi all day on Sunday going towards Koritza. Morbi burned throughout the night and a village of ashes, the Koritza out-post has been destroyed.

The Italians are also reported to be continuing their withdrawal from Koritza towards Bobostica and Duran.

**Duce Announces Casualties**  
ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—A total of 372 Italian troops are dead, 1,081 wounded, and 650 missing as a result of the first ten days fighting on the Epirus front.

These figures were revealed in the text of Mussolini's speech to-day.

**Battle Continues**  
ATHENS, Nov. 18 (UP).—The three-day battle for possession of Mount Ivan continues between the Greek Evzones and the Italian Alpini. The latter, supported by massed Italian aviation, are slowly circling the mountain and covering the lower slopes with a barrage of high explosives.

The Italians are spreading a tight defence of their positions, but the Greeks are stubbornly attacking the summit despite heavy losses.

**Italian Bombs Bombed**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—Italian military and store dumps at El Basan in Albania were bombed by the Royal Air Force yesterday.

All bombs fell in the target area and a fire was started.

## Quads Born To Japanese

All Girls: One Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WAKAMATSU, Nov. 19 (Domei).—Twenty-five year old Mrs. Umeko Itabashi is the mother of the third set of quadruplets recorded in Japan.

The young mother has given birth to four girls, each weighing from 3½ to 4 pounds, delivery commencing at 10 a.m. on Saturday at a local private hospital. This was Mrs. Itabashi's third pregnancy. The last to be born, of the four babies died yesterday.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Ancient theater.

2—Turkish emperor.

3—Snapping turtles.

4—Swordfish.

5—Scene of combat.

6—Male cat.

7—Fur of corn.

8—Part of head.

9—Jung above.

10—Crest power.

11—Buddhist pillars.

12—Money (German).

13—Wound with knife.

14—Philippine negro.

15—Swordfish.

16—Turkish title.

17—Fishing marbles.

18—Delish'.

19—Africa lion.

20—Part of plant.

21—Squid-like content.

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## R.A.F. BOMB BIG NAZI GUNS

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again mainly concentrated on a single German town—this time Gerlinkirchen.

The attacks began at an exceptionally early hour. The main objective was the Scholven synthetic oil plant at Esmer in the neighbourhood of Gerlinkirchen. This is one of Germany's most important hydrogenation plants for the manufacture of synthetic aviation petrol from coal.

It was designed to produce 300,000 metric tons annually.

The first squadron remained nearly an hour and dropped many high explosive bombs and nearly 1,000 incendiaries on the target.

Pilots reported fires including one conflagration, which quickly spread until it covered half a square mile.

A second raid lasted nearly two hours. Many fires and explosions were seen and direct hits were noted on various large buildings.

Another synthetic oil plant at Gerlinkirchen was raided intervals. Six fires resulted and explosions were caused.

Yet another refinery was attacked towards midnight. Two major explosions and many fires occurred.

The bombers also attacked a railway station to the north-east of Gerlinkirchen, railway yards and aerodrome at Esmer.

Meanwhile other aircraft were operating far and wide over Western Germany.

**Berlin Report**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—An Amsterdam report to the official news agency says there were British air attacks against a number of towns in Holland during the last two nights which destroyed a dozen homes and damaged several others. Three persons were killed and eight wounded by machine-gunning.

**Thailand Indo-China Fighting**

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Japanese Government has presented new peace proposals to Chungking.

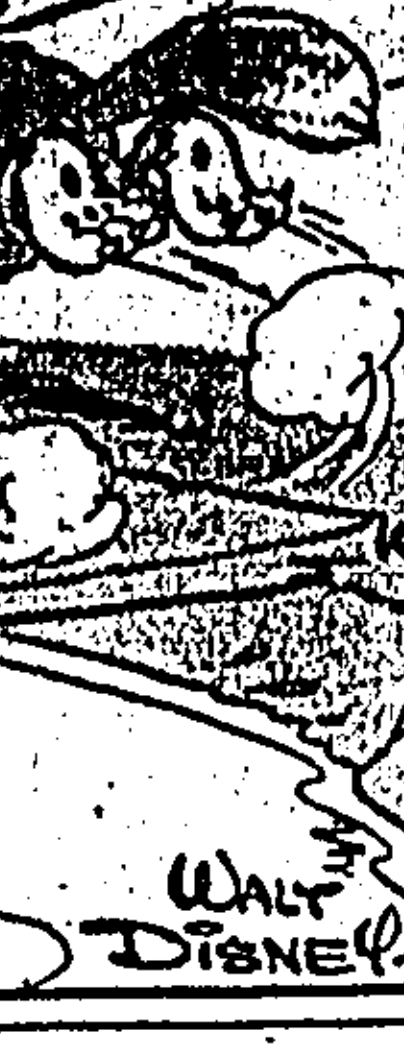
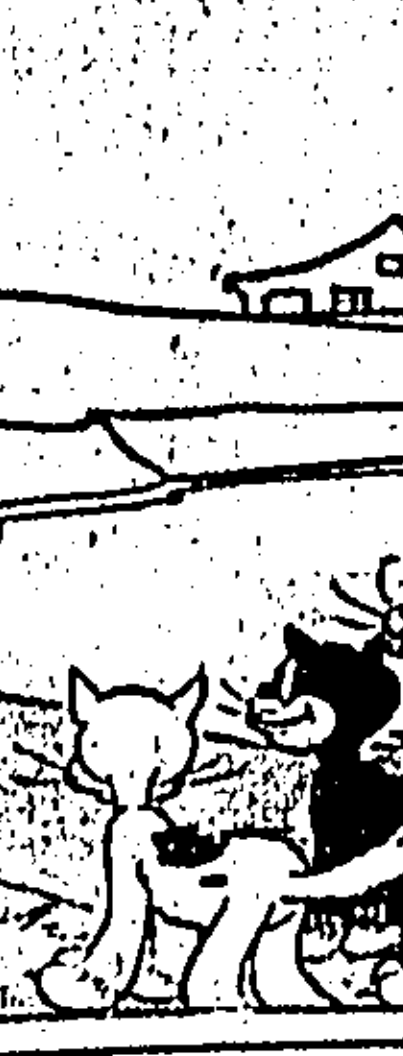
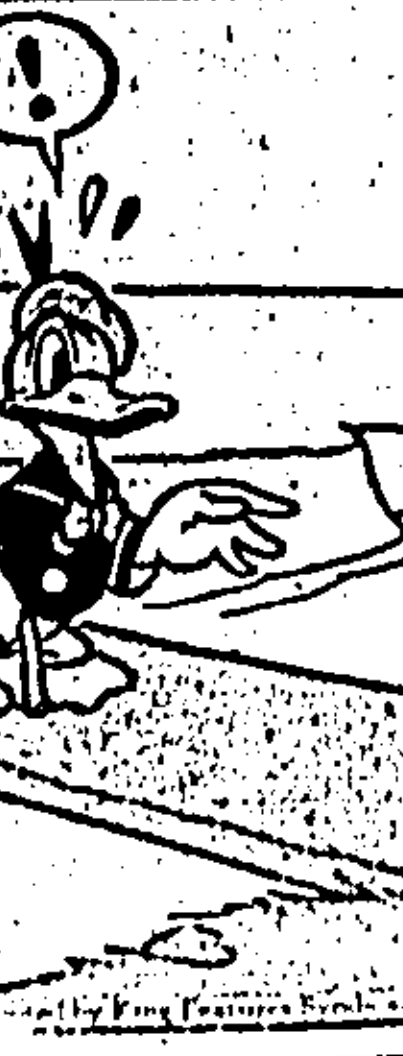
**Large Scale Fighting**

HANOI, Nov. 18 (Domei).—While Thai planes are violating with increasing frequency the Indo-China frontier, Thai troops clashed with Indo-China forces around Pao in Laos Province, according to reports reaching here. The reports said that the fighting was on a large scale. It was also reported that anti-aircraft were using on grounds in Laos and Siam.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE



## DONALD DUCK



## MAGAZINE PAGE

## Goebbels' Little Game Is Up

DR. GOEBBELS isn't doing too well just now. People are not believing him as they should. He should remember that one of the maxims which should be written in poker-work above the bed of every good little propagandist is: "Thou shalt not be found out."

When the nasty little dwarf took over propaganda for his Fuehrer he obviously modelled his conduct on Hitler's great dictum: "In telling lies the essential thing is to make them such big ones that people will say nobody could have the effrontery to tell a whopper like that—there must be something in it."

That was all very fine in the good old days. He managed to undermine most of the small nations in Europe with it. He persuaded a very large part of the French people that the Germans weren't so bad really, so why fight them?

The Nazis made such fantastic claims that some people began to think "Perhaps we are losing many more ships than the communiques admit; perhaps our air losses must be faked, perhaps the Germans are obliterating our great factories and airports."

Now that's good propaganda technique—up to a point. But if you go beyond that point you are turning your propaganda weapon into a boomerang which will return and give you a bang on the nose. And that's what's happening to Dr. G. and his adenoidal underling, Lord Haw-Haw now.

## Just Count Them!

THE Air Minister in the House of Commons drew attention to this a couple of days ago. Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "I cannot help thinking that all this hard lying that Hitler and Goebbels do must defeat its own ends."

## His Weapon of Lies Proves to be a Boomerang

before long. I noticed the other day that they had been giving out an account of the number of warships that we had lost, and if the German claims had been true the British Navy would now have consisted of four submarines, 63 destroyers, minus three aircraft carriers, minus 21 cruisers and minus 17 battle-ships.

Dr. Goebbels has gone just a bit too far. He has made an ass of himself. Nobody—for some months at least, for the public memory is a bit short—is going to believe a word he says on British naval losses.

The case of the Ark Royal is an excellent example of what I mean. Haw-Haw's constantly reiterated question "Where is the Ark Royal?" began to have a considerable effect.

Then the Ark Royal appeared at Capetown, was visited by journalists and photographers and found to be very much in existence. The result was that Haw-Haw's assiduous propaganda became a boomerang, and if the Germans did sink the Ark Royal to-morrow nothing Lord Haw-Haw could say would be able to persuade us that she was not still afloat.

## They Don't Believe

IT is the same thing, with regard to the air raids. Fantastic German accounts of the damage they are doing, the planes they have shot down, and the few planes they have themselves lost may for a time have an effect in foreign countries—though there again, when the truth gets out this will prove a boomerang. America, Norway, and Swit-

zerland, to take but three cases, are now frankly disbelieving the German "news".

But why do the Nazis broadcast their claims in their English programmes? Why tell Londoners that central London is half-ruined and that a great pall of smoke hangs over a panic-stricken population when the Londoner has only got to step outside his front door to see that it is not true? It is only spoiling the market for future Nazi lies.

## Plain Blunders

IT is no good telling a man who has the wrecks of fourteen German planes down within three miles of him that the total German losses for the day are only ten. Your lie—so far from spreading alarm and despondency—spreads hilarity and cheerfulness and has just the opposite effect from what you had hoped. It actually raises morale.

Dr. G. and Haw-Haw tried to persuade us that the Luftwaffe was invincible, and it is not really their fault that they have been proved wrong. But the effect has now also been to prove that, as propagandists, Dr. G. and Haw-Haw are not invincible. Frankly, I am surprised at the blunders of Haw-Haw and his master. They are the blunders of the amateur—not of the skilled professional.

Propaganda, if it is to succeed, must contain a grain of truth—at least if you are dealing with people who can find out the truth for themselves sooner or later. That is perhaps the reason for Dr. G.'s failure here. He has become so used to dealing with Germans who cannot discover the truth for themselves—he takes good care of that—that he has not realised that he has got to use a different technique with a free and well-informed people.

Propaganda is a delicate weapon. It must not be misused. There is no propaganda so deadly as the inexorable propaganda of fact. If your army is beaten in the field it is no good proclaiming that you have won a great victory—it merely makes your defeat worse. But, on the other hand, if you have won a victory, you can use propaganda to follow it up, to increase the enthusiasm of your friends and the depression and



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confusion of your enemies. In fact, propaganda is only an auxiliary weapon, and if you try to use it for any other purpose you are courting disaster.

There were one or two glaring instances of its misuse during the Spanish Civil War.

During the first six months—a period when they were retreating steadily—the Republicans announced an equally steady series of "victories." Unfortunately, a Belgian paper made a Collection of their communiques and showed that, after six months of the war, the Republicans had among other things shot down 40,000 Nationalist aeroplanes and had advanced nearly 6,000 miles!

## The Time Will Come

SO, Dr. Goebbels, if I may give you a word of advice, don't over-egg the pudding. Don't tell us that we are panic-stricken and decimated when we are cheerful and unharmed. It only makes you look a fool. And if I might add one word more: I wouldn't, if I were you, tell it to the Germans either.

You had a sound classical education, Dr. Goebbels, at a famous South German university. So you will recall and be able to translate one of the oldest sayings in the world: "Magna est veritas et praevaleret." (Great is truth and it shall prevail). That is going to be true in Germany, too. Your poor propaganda-duped fellow Germans are going to find out the truth one day. I should not like to be in your shoes when they do.

By

Edward Denny

## Fuzzless Peach Developed

After all these years, the peach is getting a shave.

The "barber" is Dr. Fred W. Hofmann, director of horticultural research at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, who announced recently the development of a fuzzless peach.

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The fuzzless peach, the fruit of nearly 40 years' research by Dr. Hofmann, will be distributed soon among orchardists for planting, but probably will not reach the consumer for three to six years.

Dr. Hofmann has a patent on the peach, which he began developing in 1912 when he crossed standard varieties with a fuzzless type found among some Greensboro seedlings in Nebraska.

## Goering's \$2,000,000 Funk Fund

FUEL D-MARSHAL Goering has a "funk fund" of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in precious stones deposited in Italy and in neutral countries, says a Sunday Express special correspondent.

This fund is believed to be in addition to the \$1,501,000 which Goering was reported a year ago to have deposited in banks abroad.

"He is hoarding this treasure against the day of Germany's defeat, when he will have to flee," says the correspondent.

"A London diamond merchant of very high standing told me that just before the war began Goering bought in London a pearl necklace valued at \$250,000.

"This is now safely guarded in an Italian bank vault.

"Soon afterwards, Goering bought an emerald and diamond 'suite,' consisting of a necklace, ear-rings, and brooch, worth \$100,000. This was also sent to Italy.

"My informant says that all these jewels went off the market at the same time—more than a year ago.

"The name of the purchaser was then a mystery, but it has since been established as Goering.

★ "With exchange restrictions, the query is how did Goering get the jewels to Italy.

"The theory is that orders were placed with retail jewelers in Italy, who transmitted them to England.

"The jewels were then shipped to the United States, from where they went to another neutral country thence to Italy.

"These jewels always have a market. They are the Nazi chiefs' insurance policy against disaster.

"While Goering prefers jewels, Dr. Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) likes furs," the correspondent says.

★ "A year or so ago he bought tens of thousands of pounds' worth of furs in London.

"I am assured they were some of the finest obtainable in England—mink, silver fox, sable and ermine.

"They are now keeping Goebbels' future warm."

H. R. Knickerbocker, noted American newspaper correspondent, said soon after the war began that seven leading Nazis had deposited \$7,000,000 in banks abroad. Of this, \$1,501,000 was Goering's.

The Daily Express correspondent said on Sept. 24 that Goering's "funk fund" had since been increased by 140,000 Rumanian Gold Corporation shares. Goering's brother, Herbert, held the shares as a "dummy."



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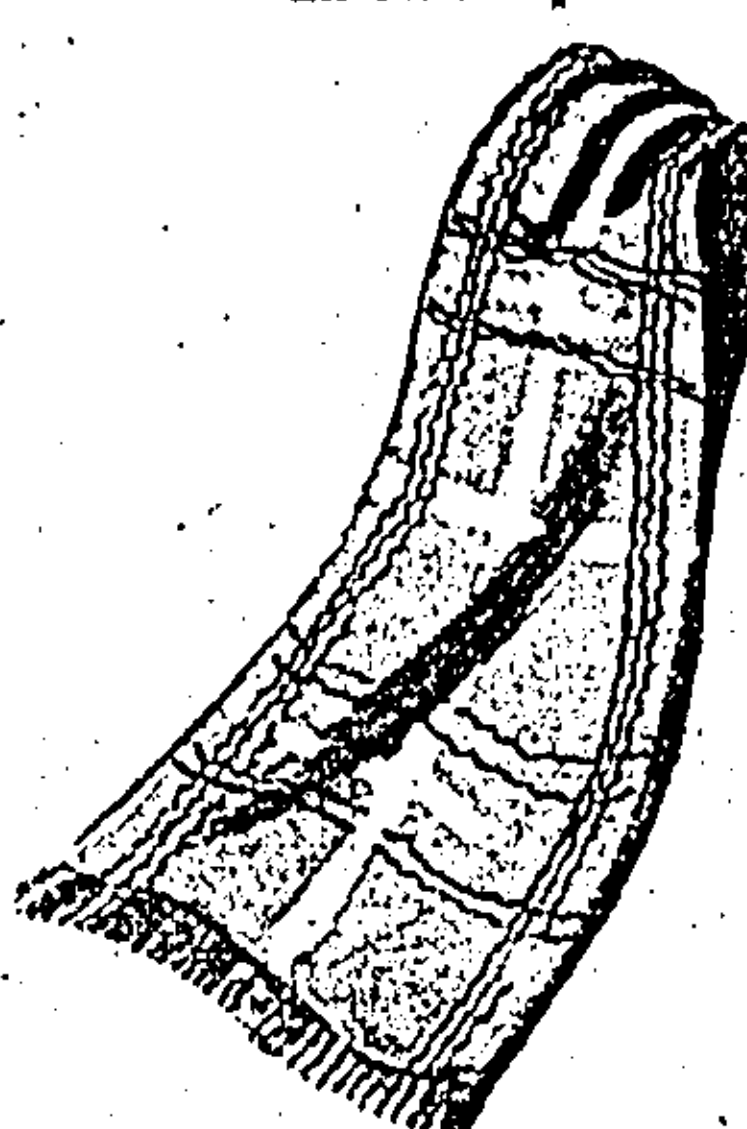
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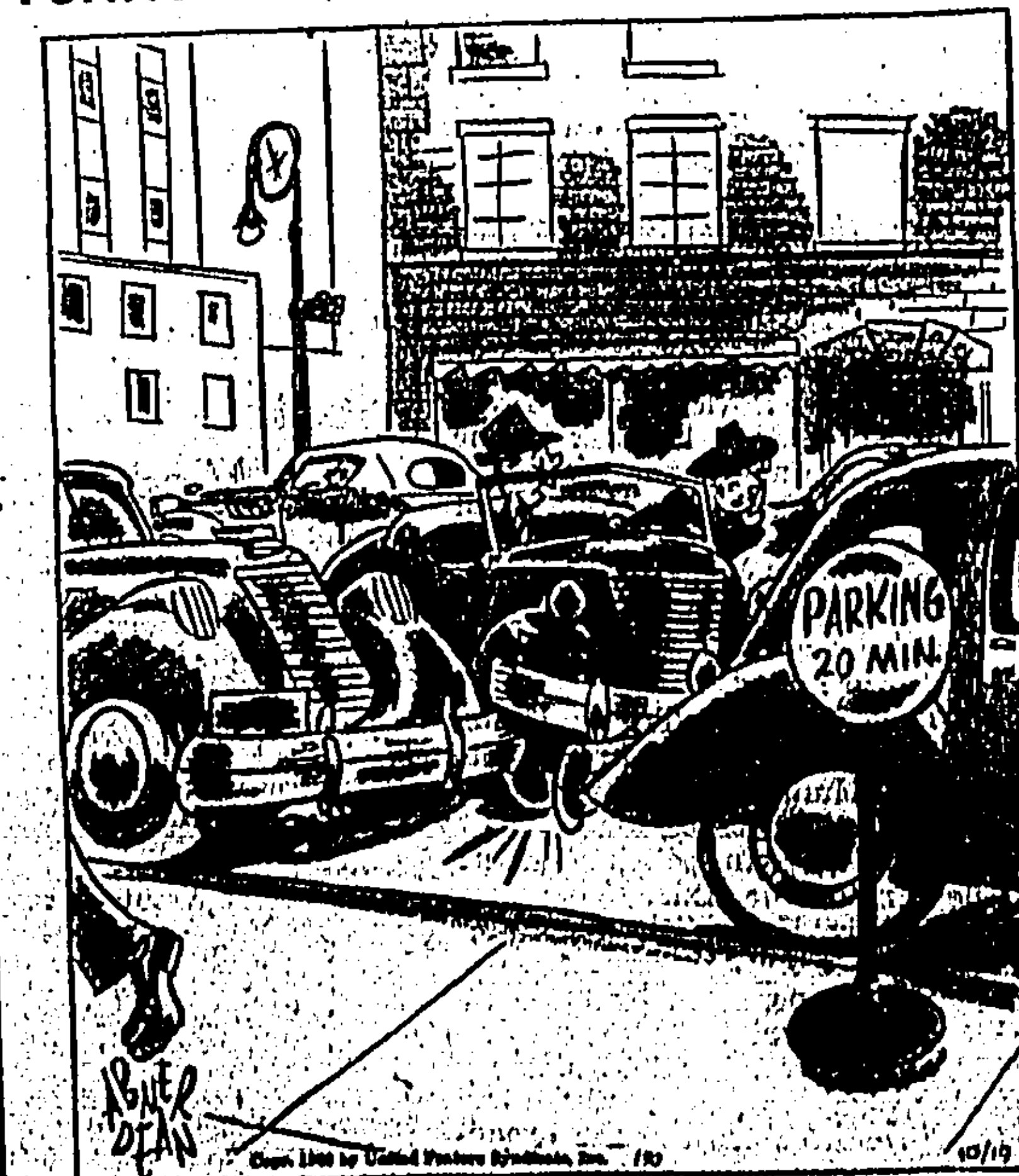
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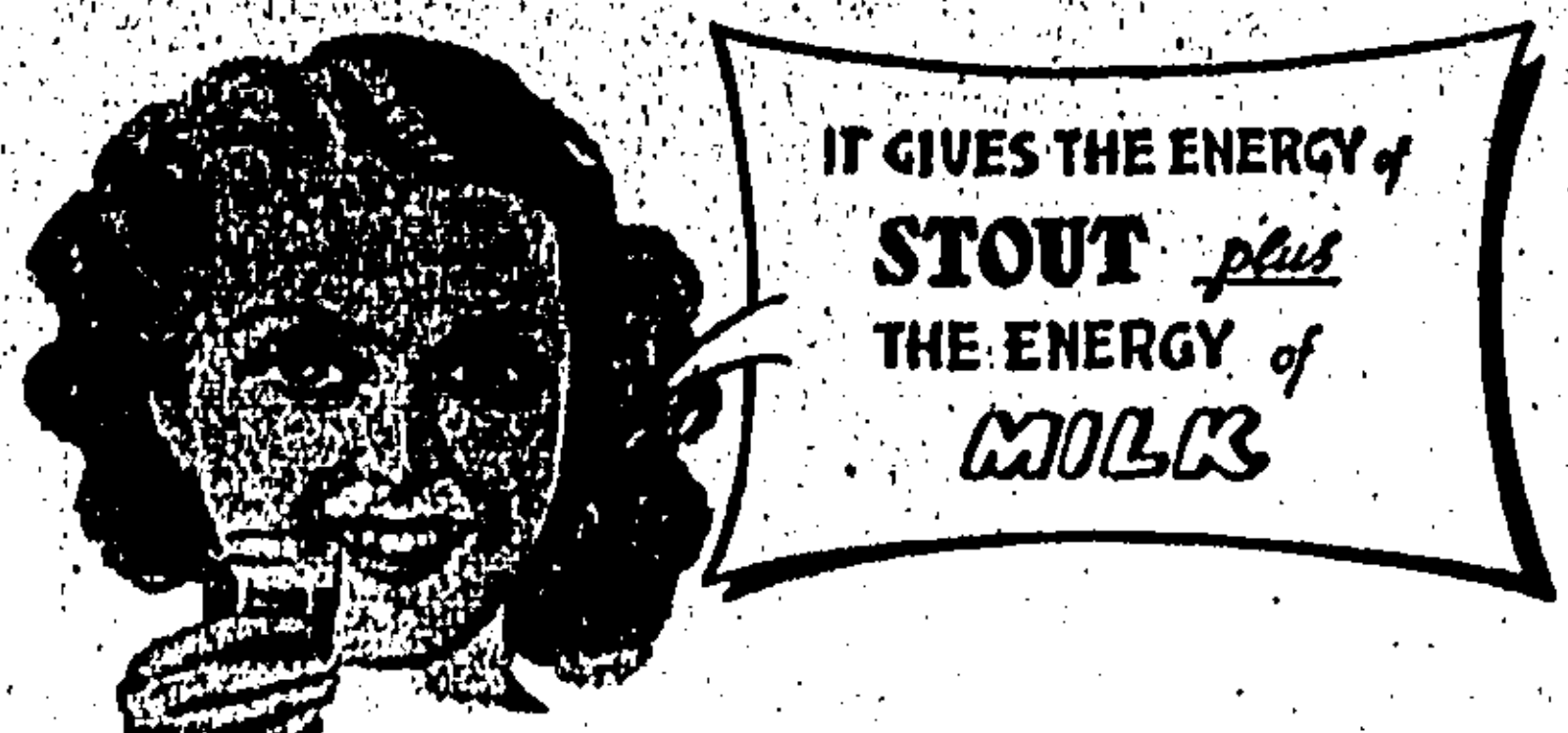
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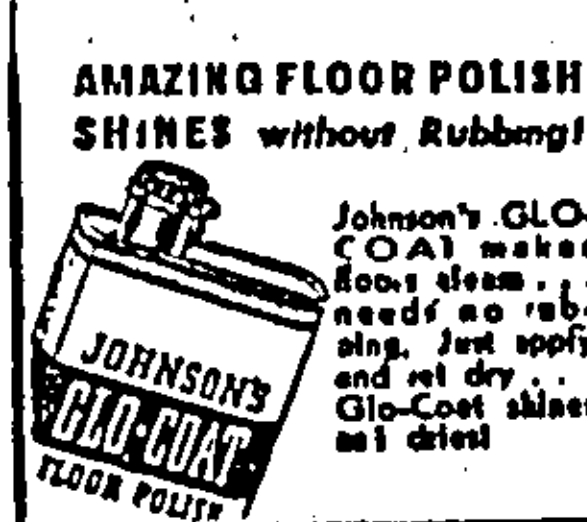
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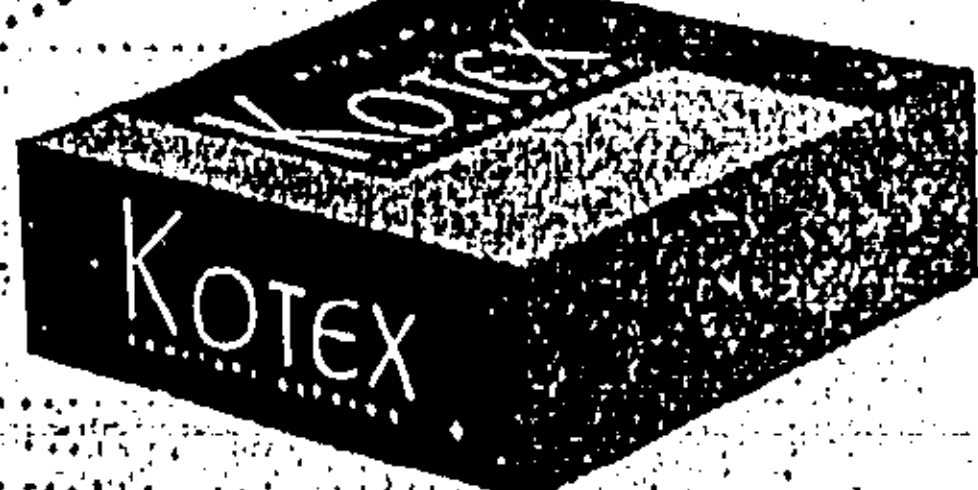
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THE official reply to the petition forwarded through the "Telegraph" from 147 evacuees in Sydney which observes, *inter alia* that "there is little likelihood of it being possible to allow the return of evacuees in the near future," is not very encouraging to the husbands who, through an elected committee, are to present a similar petition to the Imperial Government.

Undoubtedly this reply to the Sydney petition is made without prejudice to any other overtures from either husbands or evacuees; almost as certain is it that the Imperial Government will base their decision on the husbands' plea very largely upon advice from the Hongkong authorities; the tenor of that advice will probably be the deciding factor. Logic argues that there is no reason why, if the Colony is safe enough for some hundreds of British women and children, why it should not be safe for some thousands; logic, however, can often be made the servant of circumstances and relegated to a position where it can be loftily ignored. This has certainly been the case with evacuation.

Public opinion, when it is unanimously expressing a reasonable request is dangerous to ignore, but in a time of war, it loses much of its potency, largely because the authorities can both legally and morally plead exceptional exigencies and the right to take action considered necessary to deal with them. "Orders are orders" has been the cry of the Hongkong Government concerning evacuation, and it is added (at least by inference) if our superiors order compulsory evacuation in July and then cancel it in October before its completion, that's not our concern.

What, however, the Colony has never been told, nor even given an inkling of, is the amount of information which the Hongkong Government gave, is giving, and is likely to give to the Colonial Office regarding either the need or desirability, not only of the original compulsory evacuation scheme, and its abandonment upon evacuees returning. The explanation that is met with an airy explanation that a "state of emergency exists," but it cannot be argued that the emergency has been notably visible; in any case surely it must have lessened somewhat to permit the compulsory evacuation scheme to be shelved? So much has been left unexplained about this evacuation,

A YEAR AGO, ADOLF HITLER STARTLED THE WORLD BY CONCLUDING FRIENDSHIP TREATIES WITH HIS OLD ENEMY, SOVIET RUSSIA. HOW HIS ACCORD PROSPERED—BOTH AS TO FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE—THIS ARTICLE FROM THE "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR," SHOWS BY MEANS OF NUMEROUS QUOTATIONS FROM STATISTICS, PRESS COMMENTS AND SPEECHES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO DICTATORSHIPS ARE ANYTHING BUT CORDIAL AND MAY HELP TO EVALUATE THE TALKS BETWEEN HITLER AND MOLOTOV IN BERLIN LAST WEEK.

# Russo-German Pact: Is It Working?

THE first anniversary of the German-Russian friendship pact of August 23, following the trade pact of August 16, 1939, brought official celebrations but little trade or friendship.

Despite assurances of close collaboration by Soviet and Nazi leaders, the co-operation has been more external than internal, or in other words, for public consumption in foreign countries and for practical purposes in the deal in Eastern Europe.

Many Russian moves so far have been a blow to its partner of the friendship pact. When Poland was overrun by the German invasion, the Soviet stepped in and without any risk, took what Herr Hitler must have coveted for himself: the oil wells of East Poland and the frontier with Rumania. After Joseph Stalin had thus eliminated the danger of a Nazi attack on Rumania and Russia's southern frontier, he "protected" the three Baltic States, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia "against British Imperialism."

## Britain Under Handicaps

If the British really had wanted to threaten the three States, they would have had to do so through the narrow Straits of the Skagerrak and Kattegat first, which was impossible in the face of Germany's strong defences there. To reach home again, they would have had to retrace their steps with the prospect of being bottled up in the Baltic and destroyed by German forces.

But the action served its purpose. The next day Russia had taken the small nations under its wing. It was reported that the Soviets would build a "Maziot line" between them and the West. This Russian defence line was to reach from the westernmost point of Lithuania on the Baltic coast along the new German-Russian frontier through Poland down to the Hungarian border. Clearly, this would be a defence against Germany.

Then came the war on Finland. Here the Soviet took the strong Mannerheim line, the Finnish naval bases, and crippled the country's agriculture and industry, thereby preventing Finland from supplying Germany with raw materials and leaving the Finns at the mercy of Russia should any future attack be deemed necessary.

The new naval positions in Finland and in the Baltic States

that the least authorities can do if they cannot hold out hopes of petitions meeting with success, is to let the public into their confidence. It is not State secrets that are wanted, but a statement on general causes which will allay the doubts and suspicions of husbands and evacuees alike.

By **OTTO ZAUSMER**

American Economist and Lecturer on European Affairs

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After a brief lull, Moscow took advantage of Germany's pre-occupation in the West to seize the rich food store of Bessarabia and the Bucovina from Rumania.

While official Berlin declared that everything had been pre-arranged with the Fuehrer, the spokesman of the German Embassy in Bucharest described the Russian action a "British trick," instigated by the British Ambassador "who pushed Joseph Stalin into the Bessarabian adventure."

## Slavic Union Trend

Occupation of the Rumanian territory was to be only a prelude to a much more serious threat to Germany and Italy: Russia is slowly but steadily driving toward a Slavic Union in eastern and south-eastern Europe and closing the door to any Fascist expansion in this direction. This old Pan-Slavism has always been the most dangerous threat to Germany, even under the Kaiser. Now it is being revived by Germany's Soviet "friends."

Semi-official propaganda from Moscow and the activity of the Communist parties in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria call for "the overthrow of the Fascist governments in the Balkans."

These facts scarcely accord with the friendly but non-committal words which Herr Hitler and Prime Minister Molotov have been exchanging from time to time. But the less responsible leaders are more free to express their opinions. That may be borne out by a brief review of the controlled Soviet newspapers.

Further indications as to the state of relations between Moscow and Berlin may be found in the following collected items:

In the October issue of the *Soviet Cominternational*, appearing a few weeks after the treaty of friendship had been concluded, German imperialism was charged with "enslaving foreign peoples." And again, "year after year Mr. Chamberlain deliberately strengthened Hitlerism for an attack on the Soviets."

## "Holy Alliance" Proposed

A few weeks later, the *Bolshevik* urged attack on "all they did not learn from the past" and called upon the Communist parties in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany to urge the workers of their countries to ask for peace instead of imperialistic wars.

During the Russo-Finnish war, Russian newspapers reprinted an article of a Rumanian magazine saying that Germany, France, and England had built up Russia during the last four years. "Such inner fraternity was created by the Great Powers since they all are anti-Soviet," the article concluded.

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## Nazi Views About Stalin

Prof. Carl J. Burckhardt, former High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig, in a report to the League, described an interview with Herr Hitler in which the latter "talked about the Russians and said that the Germans knew them better than anybody else, because hundreds of German officers had served in the Russian Army. The Russian Army had no striking power."

On April 20, the *Manchester Guardian* carried a report of a book the Nazi Party had intended to dedicate to Adolf Hitler on his fifty-first birthday. This book, the *Manchester Guardian* said, had been confiscated one day before it was to have been published because of a strong protest by the Russian Ambassador in Berlin.

The book, entitled "Our Leader," on page 87 carried a picture of Joseph Stalin with the caption: "Stalin, Secretary General of the Communist Party in Soviet Russia and ruler of that impoverished country. He began his Communist career as a bank robber. His political achievements consist of the sanguinary extirpation of numerous high Communist functionaries, starving the people, and thoroughly ruining the granary of Europe."

## Press Comment in Russia

During the last week of May and the first week of June, Soviet newspapers pointed out that the Conservatives in England and France had prevented the Allies from using their whole strength against Germany. If these conservative forces, it was said, were to be pushed aside, Germany in a year would be in a serious position.

*Izvestia*, official Soviet organ, declared that the German hope of an early victory was a gross exaggeration. The war was likely to last a long time.

*Red Star*, Soviet Army organ, pointed out that the war in the West was only in the beginning stages. True, the Allies had made serious mistakes because they did not learn from the past wars. Nevertheless, there may be big surprises in store, the *Red Star* added.

*Trud*, Soviet Trade Union organ, ascribed the French defeat to Munich and the readiness of the Allies to exclude Russia from European politics at the demand of the Axis.

In July, Herr Hitler made the final peace offer to Great Britain. It was transmitted by radio all over the world. In the United States several hundred stations tuned in. In Soviet Russia no radio station carried the broadcast of the leader of the "friendly nation."

The whole election campaign in the Baltic States was based on the slogan "liberate the Baltic peoples from the Fascist plutocratic yoke." A well-informed Socialist paper, the *Stockholm Socialdemokraten*, saw in the Russian move in the Baltic a "sign that for the Soviet the Ukrainian chapters of 'Mein Kampf' are still decisive."

How deeply the Germans resented the Soviet incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia may be judged from the hurried evacuation of Germans from Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia when Russia began its diplomatic offensive in the Baltic.

The final annexation of the Baltic States by the Soviet last July did not make the headlines in German papers. The fact was reported in obscure two or three-line dispatches, without editorial comment.

A few weeks ago, Ferdinand Buchinsky, Slovakian Minister of the Interior, was reported to have been dismissed after the return of Joseph Tiso, Slovak Premier, from an interview with Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden. The dismissed Minister was blamed for pro-Soviet feelings. His successor, Sano Mach, leader of the Nazi *Hlinka Guard*, was said to have been ordered to crush any Pan-Slavic or pro-Soviet movement.

Very recently, the German Communist Party published a manifesto in *Ny Dag*, official organ of the Swedish Communist Party, denouncing the European war, "The new Europe," the newspaper said, "will be a Europe of enslaved workers and peasants, a Europe of destitution and famine for the working class." It openly attacks the German rule in France and founds "German imperialism, manifested in the new order." Only big "German industrialist leaders who want to enrich themselves by war and conquest and whose lust for power is insatiable desire the continuation of the war of suppression of other peoples, the Communist organ holds.

## Economic Support Ignored

While the fiction of friendship between Germany and Russia is still being kept up, the much advertised economic support for Germany has not been mentioned for months. For a few months after the commercial agreement, Berlin indicated that Germany and Russia would boost their trade to many hundreds of millions of marks. By the end of the year, German military circles admitted the great disappointment.

As early as November, 1939, *Militarwochenblatt*, a military weekly, said that Russia was unable to provide those war materials which Germany needed most: food, copper, zinc, nickel, lead, antimony, and tin. Only coal and iron could be expected, raw materials of which Germany had other means of supply.

Early in February, Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, informed Sir William Seeds, then British Ambassador to Moscow, that "the help Germany will get from Russia is much smaller than the British or the Germans themselves think."

The facts are that all winter the Danube was frozen and railways were jammed, throttling Germany's imports from the east and southeast. There was only the one railway line with the normal gauge from Rumania through Russian Poland to Germany. According to a Nazi-Soviet agreement on December 3, 1939, 300 freight cars were supposed to run over this line daily. By the end of February, 600 loaded and 100 empty cars had rolled over the line of 18,000.

## Sabotage Charge Made

Neutral observers alleged that the Russians sabotaged the traffic to the Reich.

Another survey indicated that up to May 128,640 tons instead of the 450,000 expected by the agreement had been shipped to Germany over the railway line. This covers rail imports not only from Russia but also from Rumania. It would seem to indicate an unwillingness on Russia's part to fulfil both the commercial and the political agreements between the two totalitarian countries reached a year or so ago.

In the light of these facts, Herr Hitler's move to the Soviet in his ultimatum on July 19 and the polite reply of Prime Minister Molotov a few days later, seem to have meant agreement on only one point: that neither is ready yet to dare an attack on the other. For the time being, they do not feel strong enough to start a war against one another.



# MUSSOLINI HURLS THREATS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—In his speech here to-day Signor Mussolini declared that Italy is holding eight-ninths of its fighting forces in reserve.

With regard to the British claims of the damage done at Taranto, he said: "One of the ships is seriously damaged and will be repaired only after a long time. The other two will be repaired quickly."

He declared: "We will break the backbone of Greece. Whether it takes two or twelve months is unimportant. The war has just started."

"The identity of Italy's views with Germany as far as the present and future is concerned, is perfect. This also applies to the maritime pact."

**Cannon And Iron**  
"Every time I and the Fuehrer meet, it consecrates the harmony and friendship in all fields. Fascism is out of date. This is an era of cannon and iron."

Mussolini went on: "Peace could have been saved if Britain had not rejected all peace attempts. That which occurred after Germany's entry into Poland was a superfluous. I have never seen a worse campaign of lies than that which Britain is waging."

**Destruction Of Britain, Threat**  
Continuing, he said: "This is to be a decisive war like the third Punic war. It must be concluded and will be concluded with the destruction of modern Carthage (Britain)."

"We are mass-producing aeroplanes four times as rapidly as before the war. We have aeroplanes equal to those of any other nation, if not better."

"There will be no general mobilization although we have thirty classes which can all be mobilized. We have one million men under arms and can mobilize an additional eight million."

**Speech A Prelude**  
ROME, Nov. 18 (UP).—Mussolini's speech is a prelude to an intensification of the axis attacks according to Signor Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia to-day.

He said, "Mussolini, with a few words, established the truth of the present facts. Very soon, the world will learn that the Italian armed forces which are intact and efficient, have begun a new and important phase in their offensive."

**Purpose Of Speech**  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—It is felt in authoritative quarters in London that Mussolini's speech was designed to counteract the feeling which prevails all over the world and is becoming increasingly prevalent in Italy, that Italy's expectations of an easy victory and a generous share of the spoils have been completely falsified.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to continue their relative immunity from air attack much longer.

**Rot In Morale**  
Many of his remarks were directed to stop the rot in the morale of the

## Show-Down In North Africa Is Expected

Spectacular Events Said Pending

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—Reliable British sources here believe that spectacular developments in North Africa are pending.

They said that Spanish and possibly Italian aspirations may collide with General Weygand's reported vigorous opposition to an surrender of French Morocco to Spain or the Axis.

The "Manchester Guardian" to-day declared that General Weygand might act independently of the Vichy Government or M. Laval.

The paper added that while there are no indications that General Weygand is agreeing with General de Gaulle there "seems no reason why Weygand, de Gaulle and Catroux should not come to some agreement."

**Fleet In Action**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The bombardment of Dair in Italian Somaliland by light forces is announced by the British Admiralty.

Targets were oil tanks, coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and a landing pier, all of which appeared to be badly damaged.

No damage or casualties were suffered by the British forces.

Italian public, to recreate in the Italian people the enthusiasm for Fascist Italy which has carried it Duce triumphantly through the vicissitudes of earlier campaigns against weaker forces, and to revive in them the readiness to suffer sacrifices for the aggrandisement of the Fascist regime.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to continue their relative immunity from air attack much longer.

## Infusing New Spirit Into Beaten France

VICHY, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain, President of the Vichy Government, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering when he arrived in Lyons to-day on a two-day visit.

A big crowd also gathered outside the Prefecture and, responding to his broadcast from Vichy an exhorting to their repeated demands, he said that the Marshal's aim is to Marshal Petain appeared on the balcony of a just France in peace at balcony and acknowledged some, and for this purpose he needed brave and patriotic men in every cheers.

The object of his visit, it is stated, is to corner of France. The Marshal's aim is to become personally M. Vallat exhorted his hearers to acquainted with the difficulties of the various groups in factories and offices region. This announcement was made by the Canadian Air Minister in the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

## British Sites For U. S. Air Bases Officially Announced

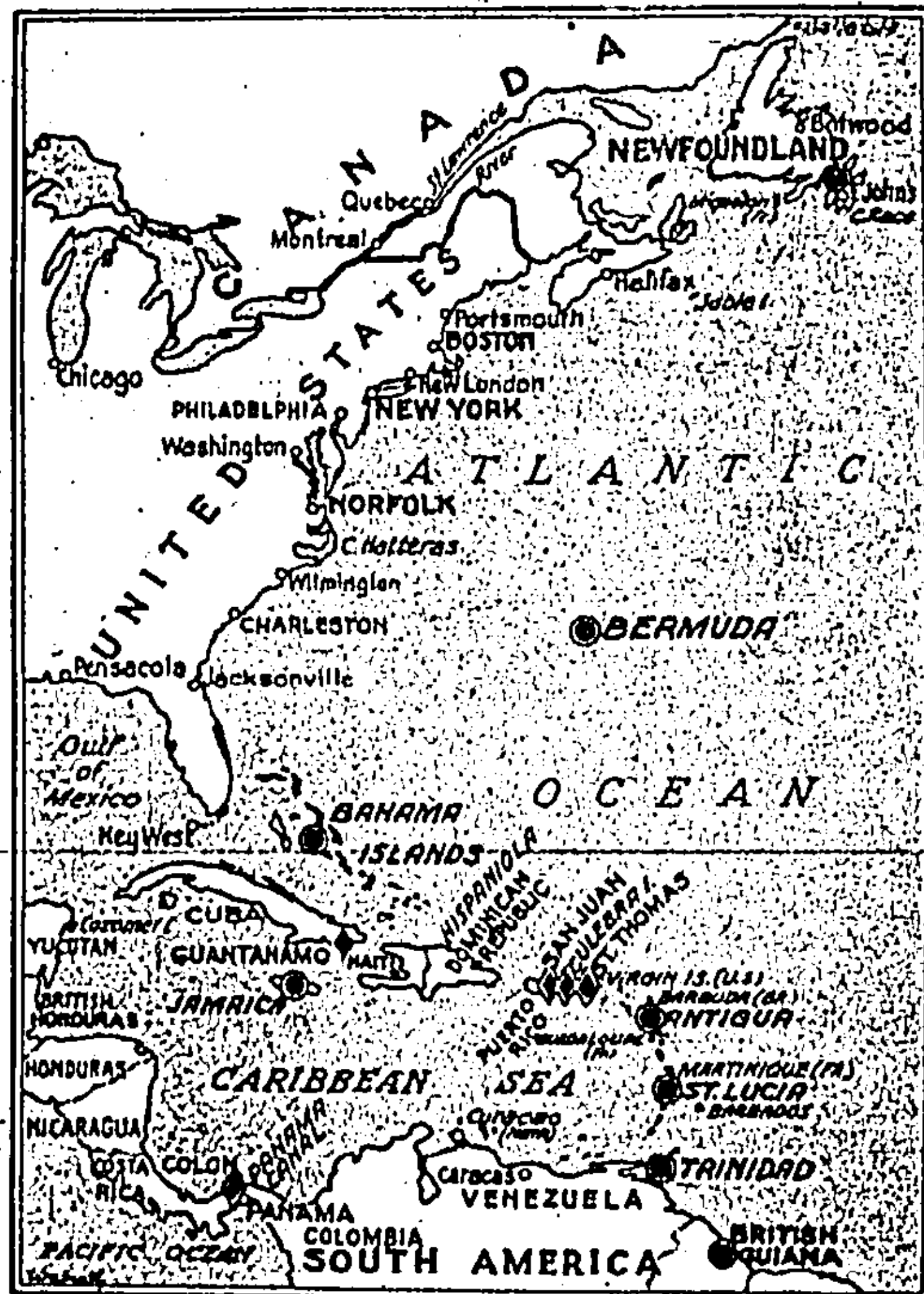
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Britain and America have agreed on sites for bases to be leased to America in the West Indies, says an official announcement.

Administration and Jurisdiction problems will be settled at a conference which the British Government proposes shall take place in London.

Preliminary work on most of the bases, except Trinidad, will be started in the near future. Rapid progress has been made possible by the visit to each Colony, of the United States Board of Inspection. This Board has held discussions with the Governors of the various Colonies who, throughout the proceedings, had the advice of the Commander of the America and West Indies Station or members of his staff.

The Board also visited Trinidad follows: Bermuda, site at the east end of the Colony.

**The Sites Detailed**  
The sites agreed upon are as follows: Bahamas, site on the outlying island of Mayaguana. Jamaica, site on Portland Bight on



U. S. GETS THEM—Circled dots indicate sites for air bases to be given U. S. for 99 years in exchange for 50 over-age destroyers. Black diamonds show present American defense centers that will be supplemented by new bastions. Wall guards Panama Canal approaches.

## Black-Out Offence

The first case of a motorist being summoned for not having his lights properly screened in accordance with black-out regulations came up for hearing before Mr. T. J. Gould at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when J. Odell, of "Alberose," Pokfulam Road, was summoned for having driven his car at 9.15 p.m. on October 30 with lights not properly screened.

**Canadian Air Force**

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—A second lighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force will shortly be on active service in Britain. This announcement was made by the Canadian Air Minister in the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

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1.03 Billy Thorburn and His Music in Dance Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39.

6.37 Songs by Marian Anderson (Continued).

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Violin Solos by Albert Sammons.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme and Richard Fauber (Tenor).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Cock-A-Doody-Do.

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad".

9.45 Military Band Concert with Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

10.10 Musical Comedy.

10.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

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## Aerial Co-operation In British Forces

(By "Reuter's" Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The creation of the new Army Co-operation Command of the R.A.F., announced yesterday, foregrounds energetic attention to two of the most pressing problems of aerial co-operation with the British Army.

Firstly, a close study will be given to aerial, artillery and observation problems and suitable aircraft for them.

Secondly, a close study will be made on the extent to which the British "dive-bomber" can replace artillery in harassing enemy infantry. The new command is essential and the new commander, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Burrell, is the right man to solve these problems. He went through Woolwich, served with the Artillery, joined the old Royal Flying Corps in 1914. He went to France in January, 1940, to assume supreme command of Army co-operation squadrons attached to the B.E.F. and the R.A.F.'s advanced air striking force, and to evolve water-tight co-operation between the R.A.F. and the British and French armies.

**Aim Of Reshuffle**

The reshuffle of the R.A.F. appointments is destined to give younger men in their late forties their chance in high commands.

The new Chief of the Fighter Command, Air Marshal Sholto Douglas, who is 47, will carry on the vigorous defence of Britain established by his predecessor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who held the Command for four years. Air Marshal Douglas during the last war was one of the finest fighter pilots and he commanded two fighter squadrons.

Air Marshal Boyd's new appointment takes to the Middle East a man who knows the region well. He held commands at Mesopotamia and Aden, and will be an able deputy to Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who commands the R.A.F. in the Middle East.



# High Scoring Again Marks Week-End Cricket Games

**THE BATTING** in the two senior division games on Saturday last was, though patchy, rather too good for the mediocre bowling that is all that exists in the Colony at present. Making all allowances for a natural tendency to magnify the doings of my own contemporaries, I think it is true to say that there were then quite as many bowlers of the standard we have to-day and besides that there were two or three always who were far better than anything we now have. I am not forgetting some exceptional figures this year but they were all in the second division where the batting can be, and often is, very bad indeed.

The Club, owing to Camp and other reasons, had to put up rather an "A" team against Recrelo, as there were four men who regularly play for their second in their team but they also collected Major Grose and the recently returned L. T. Ride who stiffened the batting enormously.

Major Grose, as is well-known, plays primarily for the Army but when the latter team have not got a match he turns out for the Club and last Saturday week he gave the Civil Service a nasty run by opening for the Sappers—his home team if I may so call it)—and knocking them all out over the place.

The usual opening pair of bowlers met with no respect. Ozorlo has not found his form this season nor is E. L. Gosnau quite as good as last year. Grose (20) and Knight (40) put up over 50 for the first wicket, and R. Grose seemed in practice enough to get 20 runs. Owen Hughes, however, was the star-liner, he effected 49 not out. The declaration at 191 for five may seem over-cautious but I gather the runs came rather with a rush at the end.

Recrelo then proceeded to stage one of their all-too-frequent collapses. L. G. Gosano kept one end going but the first five batsmen could only collect twenty runs between them. It was left to W. A. Reed, as so often happens, to stop the rot. He joined Gosano and then there was an excellent stand of eighty. This saved the side. A. M. Prata stuck in after L. G. was out for an invaluable innings of 68, and the match was drawn.

At the K.C.C. the home slide battled first and though their start was shabby they put up 103 for 9 against a "Civil Service" team which was reinforced by A. H. Esmail and G. Denyer. McLellan and Baker were both unable to play. Archie Zimmerman proved Kowloon's early salvation with a nice innings of 38, while later B. D. Lay took twenty-six, E. C. Fincher seventeen and F. Zimmerman twenty-one not out.

As usual Richardson proved the salvation of the Civil Service, even as Archie Zimmerman had for Kowloon. Hollidge, who is developing into a batsman, got 20 and I was very glad to see R. H. Griffiths come off at last. He made 34 not out while Richardson was 60 not out at the end when C.S.C.C. had 129 for three wickets. One of the K.C.C. cricketers told me it was about the best innings of the match.

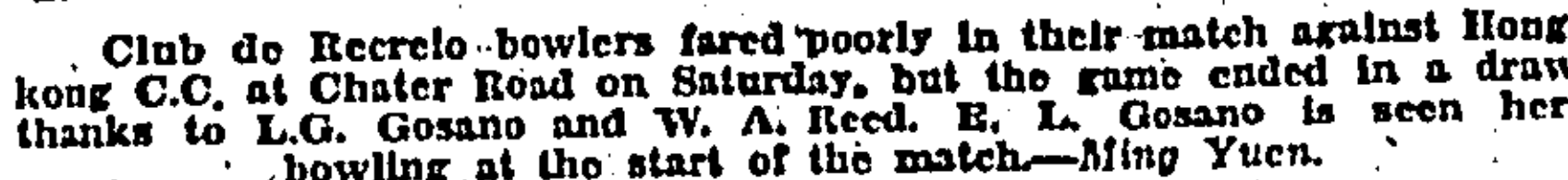
The University turned out to place the Army but no opponents appeared. It was, I discovered, a breakdown in communications for I happened to speak to the very man who sent the telephone message on Saturday morning about it. He said he had had a good deal of trouble with the University operator and finally had called in the services of a Chinese

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The first match between the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association for the Governor's Cup will be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 3.45 p.m. The game will be of 90 minutes duration.

The following have been chosen to represent the Association—Robinson (Navy); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Roughley (Navy); Pope (Police), Bright (Middlesex), Capt.; Wilkinson (Middlesex); Coomer (Middlesex), Hendy (Navy), Fowler (Club), Howlett (Police), Bickford (Club), Reserves, Moxon (R.E.), Blackburn (Police), Freshwater (Middlesex), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Blake (Howloon), O'Reagan (Navy).

Mr. K. K. Ip has been appointed to referee the game, and the linesmen will be Messrs. E. M. Mitchell and W. M. Glover.

The prices of admission are \$1.50, \$1.00, 50 cents and 30 cents. Members of the Football Council and holders of complimentary tickets are strongly advised to attend early as the gates will be definitely closed after the sale of the last ticket.

a bit for 14 not out and the side were out for ninety-six. The military side had no difficulty in hitting off the runs. Stoner had 43 and is in the running I think for a place in the Army side. At the end they had 14 for 7 wickets with 28 extras. Emmerson for them took 6 wickets for 17 runs.

K.C.C.—or rather F. J. Lay (80)—were much too good for a very depleted C.S.C. second eleven and won by 104 runs. Alnside did come off with the ball but he got 20 and is doing sterling work in improving the Civil Service team. The D.B.S. could only get 67 against the Recreio second.—Huise, who I believe is on the staff, got 30 not out, and

It is, therefore, clear that even if the bowler's umpire did call 'not out' the square leg umpire was entirely right to give a decision as hit-wicket is within his jurisdiction. But of course there may have been a misunderstanding and possibly the bowler's umpire did nothing at all—which was right—or referred it to

I have mentioned this occurrence at some length as there are so many cases of arguing which umpire is concerned—and because I was mortified at being so completely at fault myself. Law 47 with its note is perfectly clear. Incidentally, reference to Law 42 is worthy of cases in which the wicket-keeper for pure *posse* stumping takes the ball in front of the wicket or puts any portion of his person in front of it or discommodes the batsman in any way.

A. Hung played a useful innings for a Craighengower side against Mr Fergus' XI but no one else could do anything except U.A. Esmail who hit

Following are the detailed results of the annual golf match between representatives of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling on Sunday, with the names of the St. George's representatives mentioned first and marginally:

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**DON BRADMAN**, Australian Test captain, has been released from the Royal Australian Air Force to join the Army. He is taking up his duties with the physical and recreational training organisation at Frankston.

Bradman should be eminently suited to carry out this task. He has profound knowledge of sport and has organising ability. It has been agreed for some time that a sport organisation is badly needed in each State.

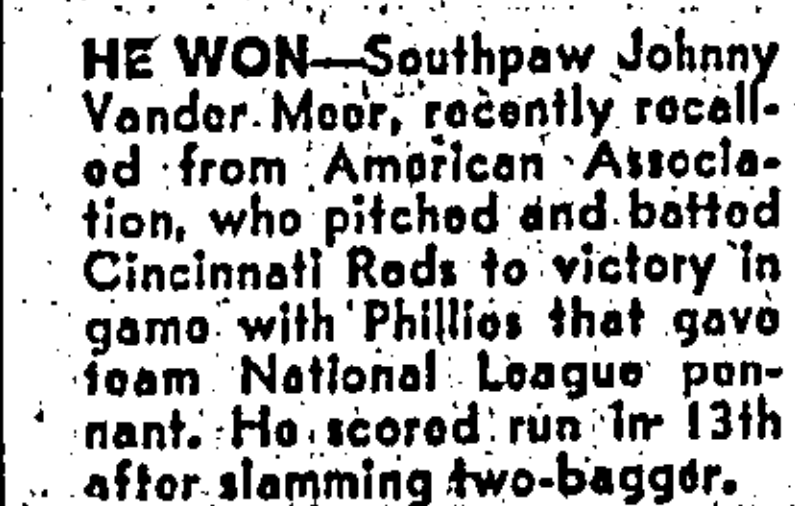
Bradman enlisted in the R.A.A. and has been studying assiduously while awaiting his call. The following points should be made:—

1. The Army has asked for service.
2. He is over-age for an air crew.
3. The transfer would not in any way affect his liability for service in any arm or in any country. It would, however, no doubt, be of greater value in the position now under discussion than in the R.A.A.C. at the age of 32 without previous flying experience.

After completing a course it is expected that Bradman will be given charge of recreational training in South Australia.

The Ladies Sweepstake Race held on 7.5 miles by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted:

Gull	4.42.55	Miss B. M. Richards
Artemis	4.46.13	Mrs. J. Potter
Koala	4.48.55	Mrs. M. Johnson



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"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Fluffy. I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when—"

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together, remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I thank you—of course. Race it, did you. I'm in a corker week today. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh, my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

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"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. Well. I say—Charlotte—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn—"

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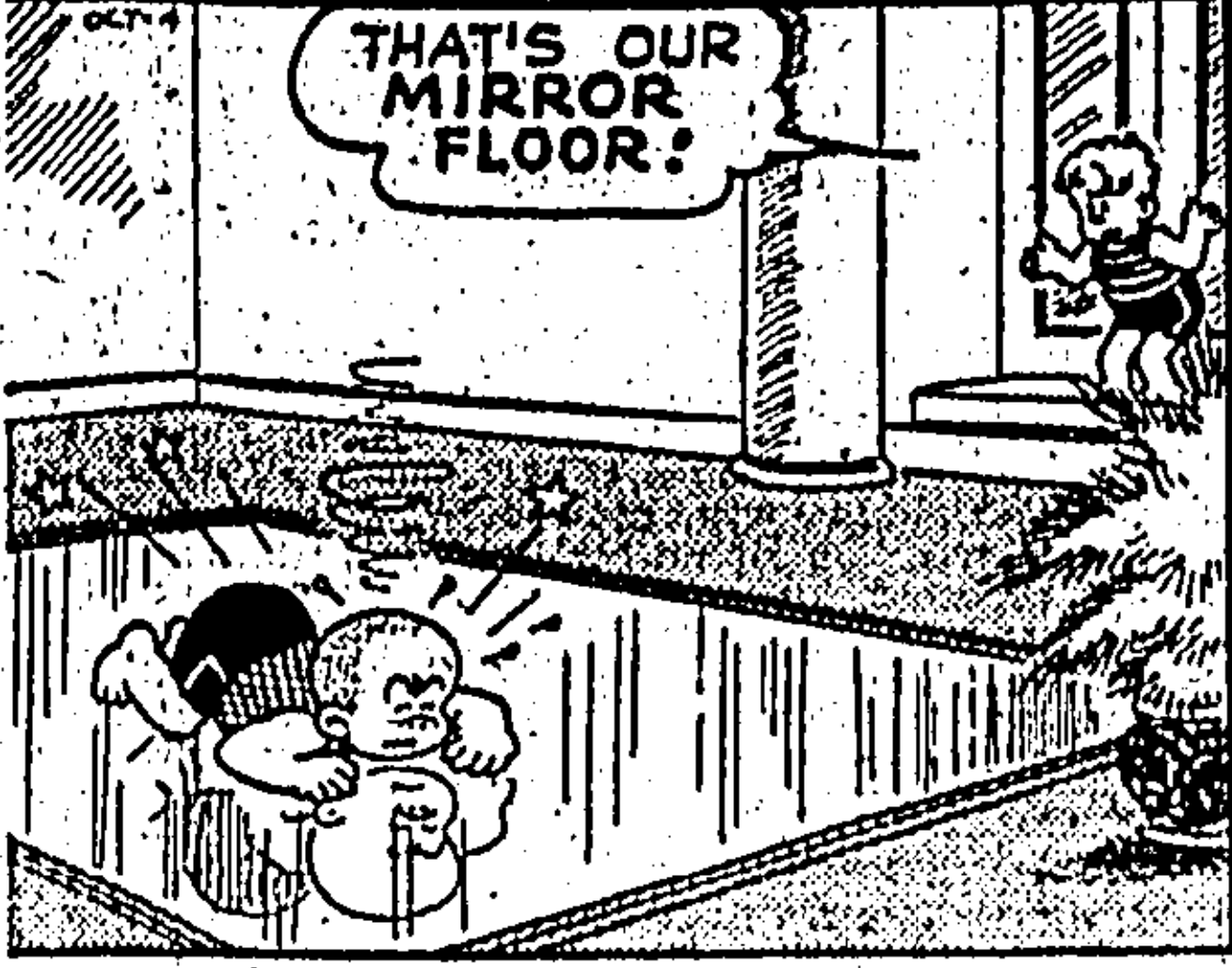
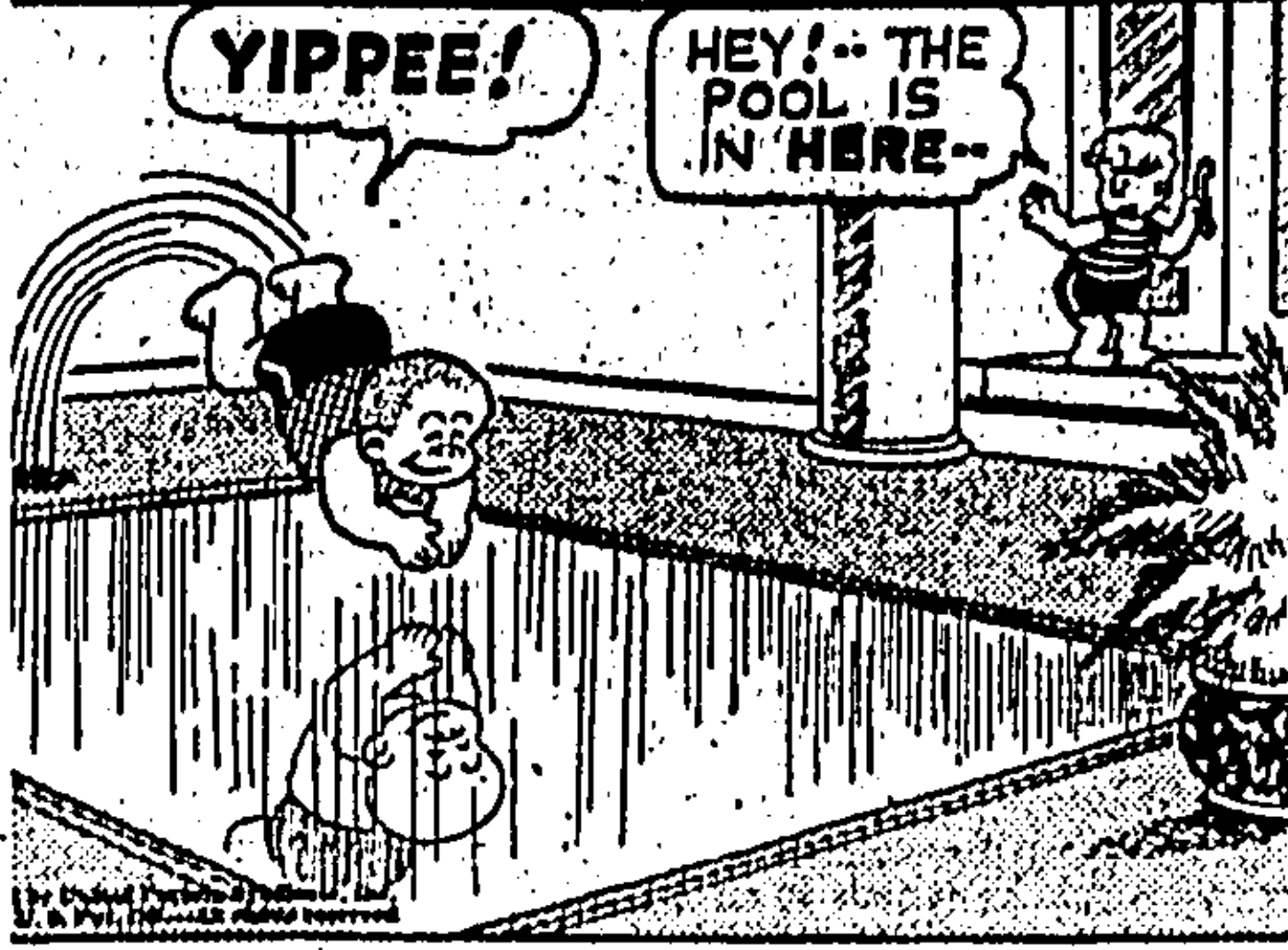
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"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip, will... I say—Charlotte—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn...



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London, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The death toll in Coventry is 250 so far. More bodies may yet be found.

KING BORIS AT  
BERCHTESGADEN

Rome, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—King Boris of Bulgaria had a conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday according to the "Stefani" news agency.

The agency says that the news was contained in an official communiqué which will be published in Bulgarian newspapers to-morrow.

King Boris is stated to have been on a private visit to Germany and to have left for Sofia immediately after his conversation with Hitler.

**Antonescu For Berlin**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 18 (UP).—It is reported in official circles that General Antonescu will go to Berlin next Friday.

Convoy Scattered,  
Says Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—The official news agency reports that long-range German naval coastal batteries fired on an enemy convoy which, "under protection of darkness sought to cross the channel near the English coast." The convoy was scattered and the ships fled to various English harbours.

Spain's Attitude To  
"New Order" Sought

BASLE, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The possibility of a statement defining Spain's attitude towards Germany's "new order" in Europe, emerging from the present talks being held at Berchtesgaden, is stressed by the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The correspondent says that the statement will concern both political and economic arrangements.

Berlin diplomatic circles are convinced that a programme is about to be mooted for co-operation between Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and Spain in a new five Power bloc, says the "National Zeitung" Berlin correspondent. Russia, he says, has now definitely taken her place in this bloc. Closer contact between Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia is also expected.

**Hitler Entertains Suner**  
LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Hitler to-day entertained Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to tea.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, the

German Foreign Minister, and Field Marshal Wilhelm von Keitel, Chief of the German Army Staff, were also present.

Later Hitler had a conference with Ciano in the presence of Ribbentrop.

## Tobacco Found

An application by Sergeant May for the confiscation of 110 pounds of Chinese tobacco found floating in the water in East Lamma Channel was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office South court this morning.

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, which was scheduled to take place on November 19, has been postponed to November 22.

HITLER  
REGRETS  
MUNICH

He Missed The Boat,  
Says Henderson

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—"I think that the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Hitler," declared Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Ipswich to-day.

"He thought he had missed his boat and I may say, so I think he did."

Sir Neville did not know whether the critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain realised that on January 28, 1938, we did not have a Spitfire. We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern A.A. guns for the defence of London, out of the 400 estimated as the minimum necessary.

Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply.

Goering had told him, "If you insist on making war, before the end there will be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia."

Big Meeting In  
Vienna Mooted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 18 (UP).—Authorised circles, when questioned regarding the reports of an early meeting at Vienna between the representatives of Germany, Hungary, Slovakia and Italy said, "We regret we are not in a position to say anything about that."

Sino-Japanese  
Peace Report

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Chinese official quarters declare that they have no information of the alleged decision of the Japanese Imperial Conference to negotiate directly with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for peace.

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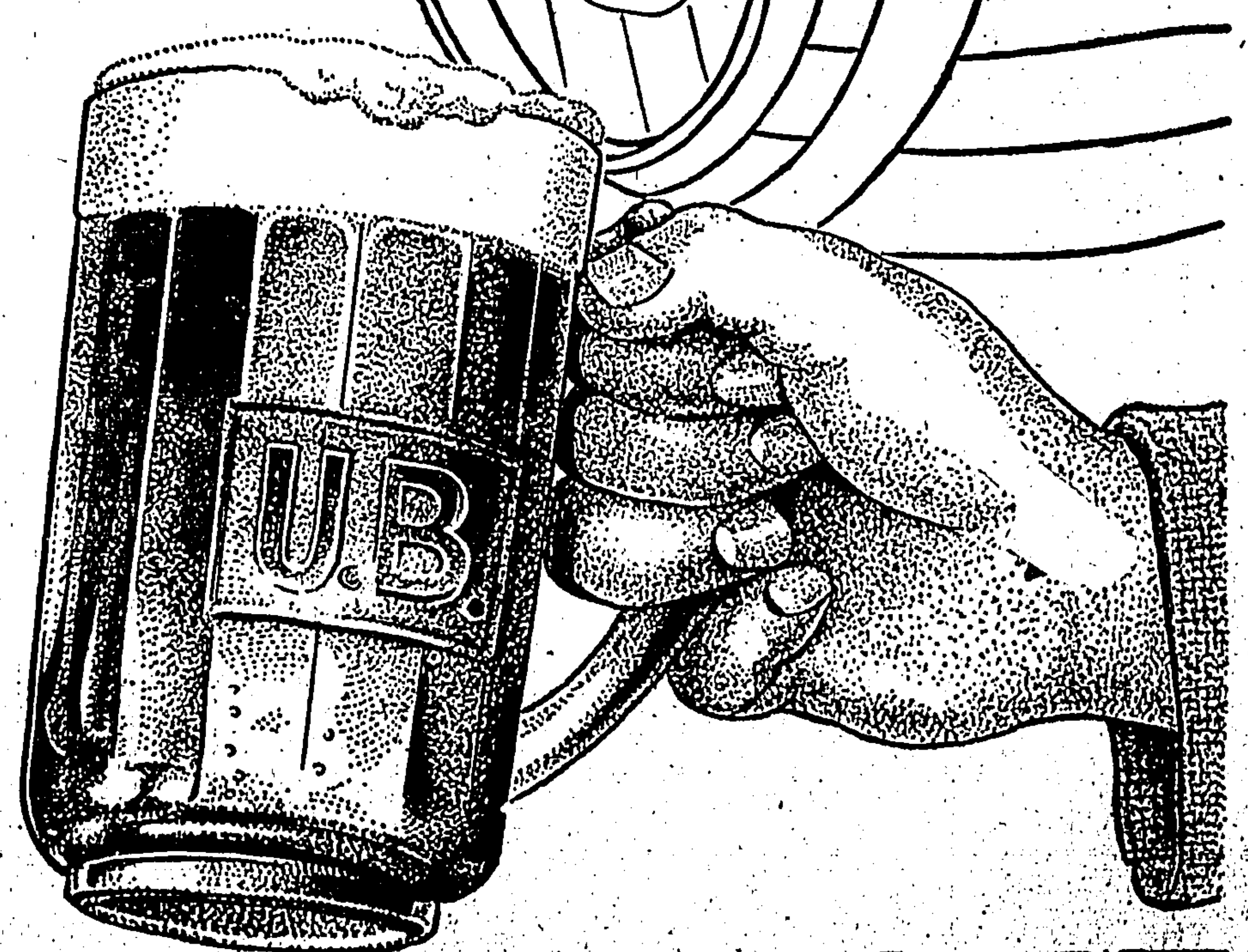
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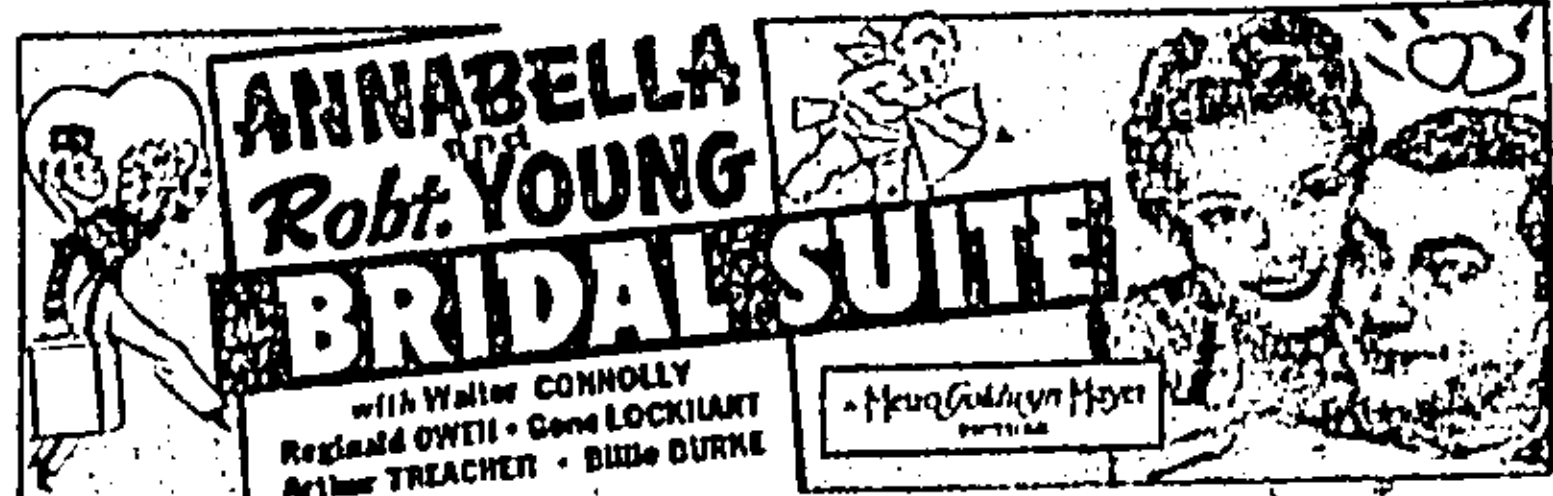
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## SOUTHAMPTON'S 13-HOUR AIR RAID

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light, probably due to very cloudy weather.

**"Ghost Raids" On London**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 18 (UP).—The London press experienced two "ghost" raids to-night when absolutely nothing was heard throughout either from the outskirts. So far no bombs A.A. batteries were in action. The plane was apparently alone, probably from the outskirts. It soon where in Britain, however, and drop- ped a few bombs on Liverpool, while about nine planes raided a northern town for about three hours, after, southwest area of England.

which they retreated before a very heavy barrage, without bombing.

**Violent Thunderstorm**

The earliness of to-night's all clear signal is probably due to a violent thunderstorm which broke over the Straits of Dover this evening. Ter- rible thunder claps shook the coast of the Straits and were accompanied by blinding flashes of sheet lightning.

During the third alarm to-night, over the London area, a raider was heard throughout either from the outskirts. So far no bombs A.A. batteries were in action. The plane was apparently alone, probably from the outskirts. It soon where in Britain, however, and drop- ped a few bombs on Liverpool, while about nine planes raided a northern town for about three hours, after, southwest area of England.

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## Gestapo Agent Tells Of His Work

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him amounts varying between \$100 and \$200 for spying on industrial plants and also for military espionage in the United States.

He possessed photos of industrial plants and the names of the people with whom he was connected. He has admitted both the plant and military espionage, Mr. Dies said.

**Other Germans Questioned**  
The Dies Committee also questioned several others including Nick Muller, Commander of the Kythnauer Bund which is an organization for German war veterans, Ernest Toeneicken, Head of the German Alliance, Richard Helben, Head of the Chicago branch of the German Alliance, and also a doctor named Charles Loffler.

Dies Committee investigators also raided ten Italian organizations and Mr. Dies said similar raids are under way in all principal cities where investigators have been ordered to bring all financial statements and memberships to the Committee.

Mr. Dies further announced that the raids have been complemented by a Committee enquiry into activities of German and Italian consuls.

## Britain's Growing Optimism

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defences manned by two million men against the German landing attempt. The British are confident that any Nazi attempted landing with 100,000 troops will be easily repulsed.

While the damage in London has been heavy during the incessant so-called "reprisal" aerial poundings since September, and recently heavy losses were inflicted on Coventry, the British proudly point to the monthly arrivals of 500 American aeroplanes and unrevealed additional numbers of air arms from other parts of the world, which are claimed to have given the British a three-to-one superiority over the Luftwaffe.

**Near East Situation**  
While the situation in the Near East is growing increasingly serious, the arrival of troops from Australia, India, New Zealand, and Malaya is equalizing the former overwhelming Italian numerical superiority.

Moreover, it is claimed that the British possess superior equipment and also are favoured by the terrain in Egypt. The stage has been reached where Britain is seriously talking of forming an army for the offensive with the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, announcing readiness to replace skilled workers, with women and minors, so that the former may join the ranks of the Army's mechanized forces.

While the plan for such an army is still in the blueprint stage, it attracts attention as a gauge of the British spirit which tumbled to near-despair following the fall of France.

## Alexandria Raids

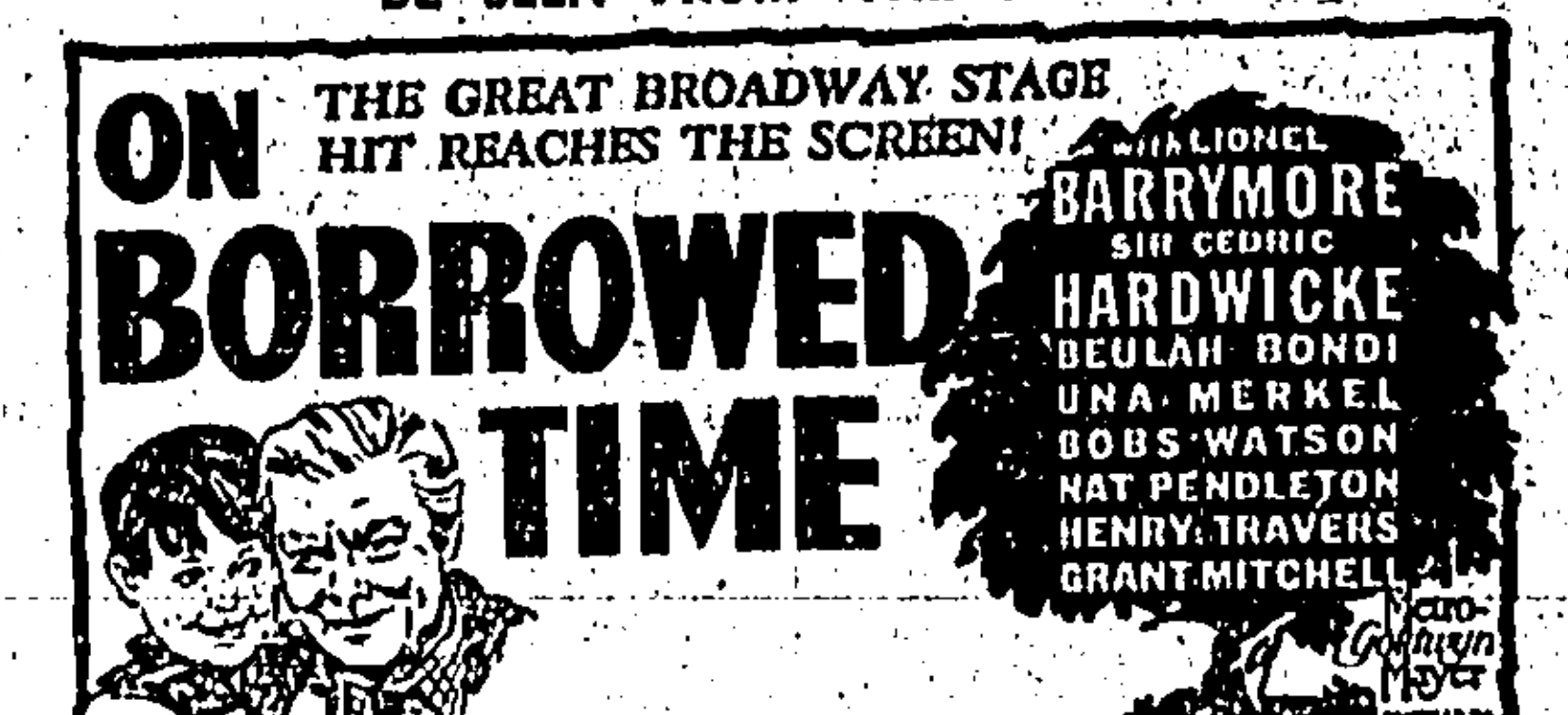
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 18 (UP).—There were four air raids over Alexandria on Saturday night and early Sunday morning. There were a few civilian casualties and slight damage was inflicted. There have been 21 air raid alarms during the last eight days, after twelve days with no alarms.

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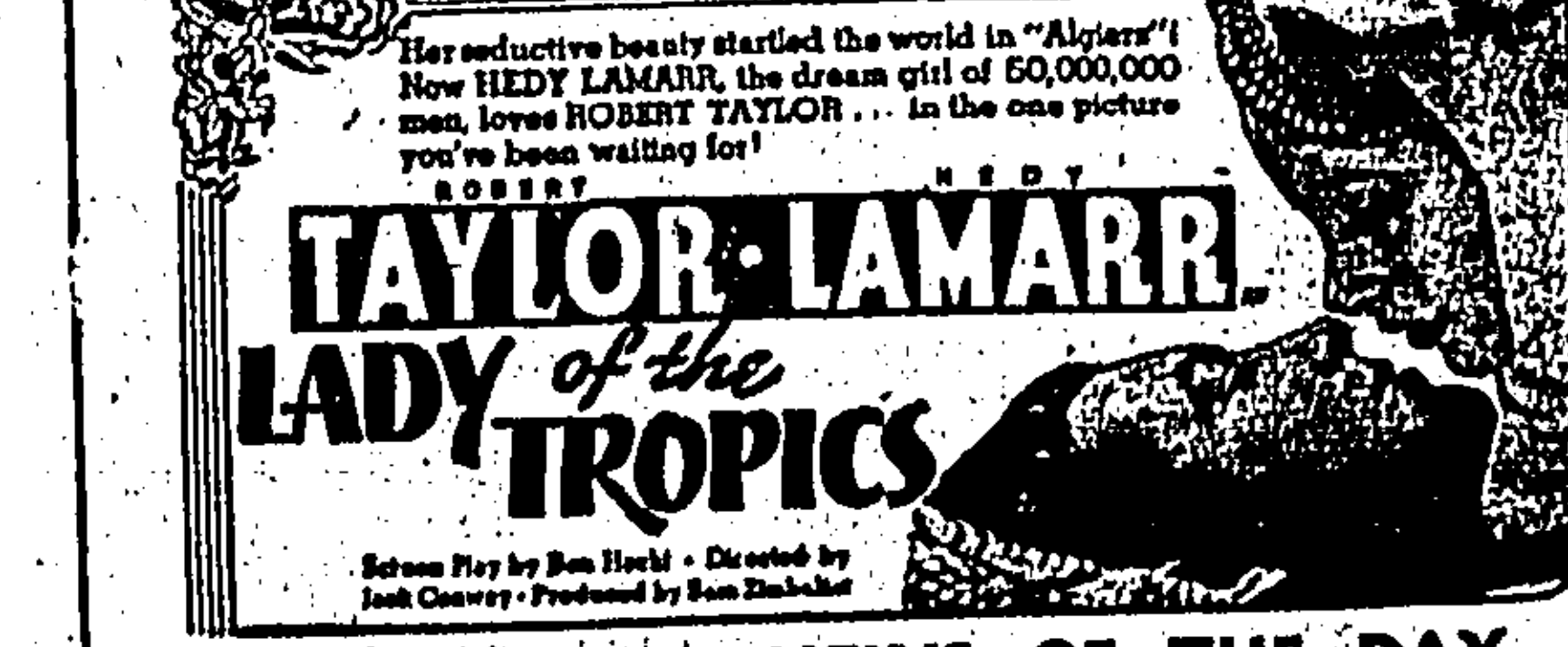
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